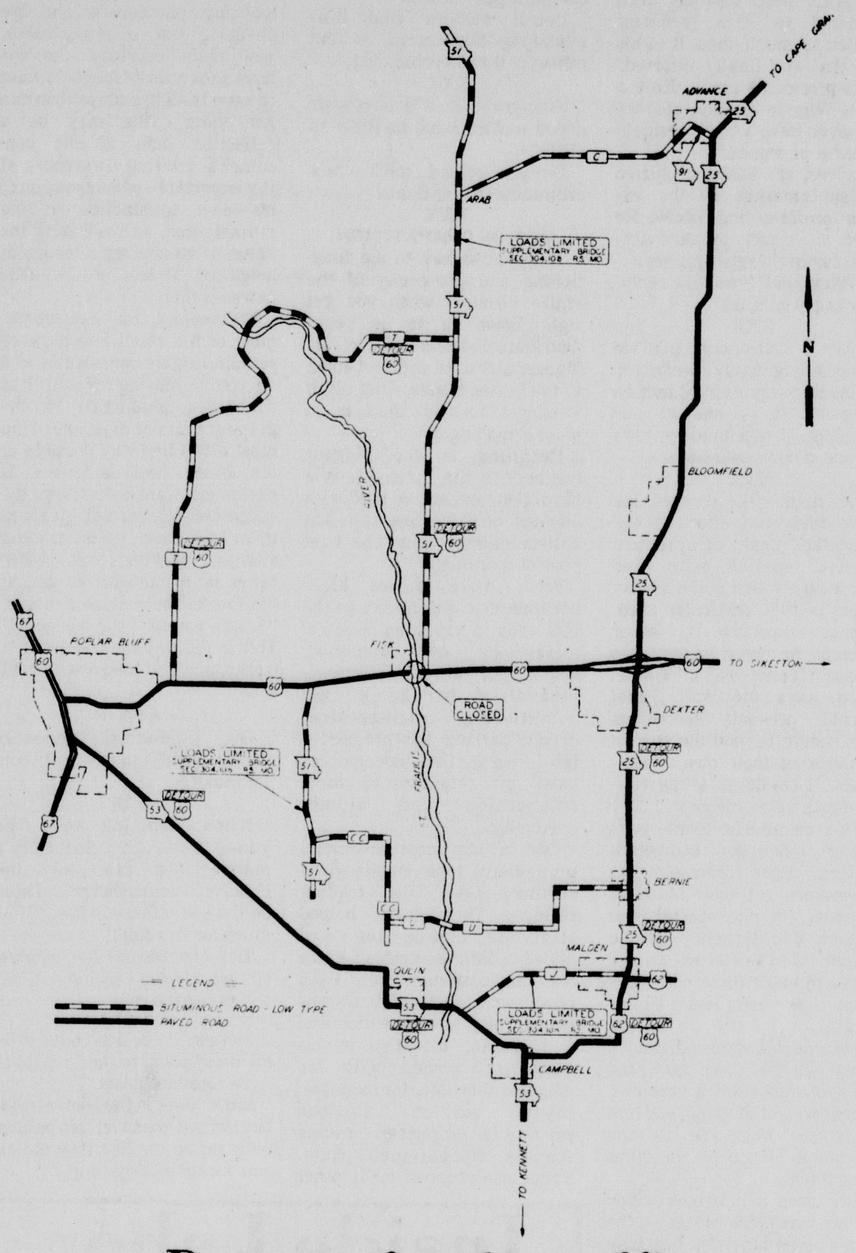

Detours for 60 traffic

The State Highway Department hopes to reopen the St. Francis River bridge on Highway 60 at Fisk in early April. Until then, traffic is being detoured from Poplar Bluff to Dexter by way of Highway 53, 62 and 25 through Qulin, Campbell, Malden and Bernie. Other alternate routes are shown on the map. The highway department recommends that motorists use the three primary highways during periods of ice and snow rather than alternate routes. The bridge was destroyed Dec. 10 when struck by a tractor- trailer truck. Work is under way to clear the debris of the demolished span from the river.

Ford agrees to new tax cut compromise bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford has agreed to a compromise tax cut bill, partly resolving a legislative impasse that threatens to boost the average workingman's taxes on New Year's day, members of Congress said today.

Sen. William V. Roth, R-Del., announced on the Senate floor that Ford has agreed to the compromise measure, which would tie a nonbinding spending ceiling to a tax cut extension.

Two other senators said Ford's approval came as the Senate Finance Committee voted 10-1 for the compromise. The bill was sent immediately to the Senate floor.

The senators said the White House would not announce its formal approval in advance.

The Senate Finance Committee, with strong Republican support, today approved a compromise proposal that would block a tax increase Jan. 1.

On a 10-1 vote, the panel sent to the full Senate for quick consideration a six-month tax cut extension, with language aimed at gaining President Ford's approval.

It would put Congress on record for reducing federal spending.

Sen. William V. Roth, R-Del., a co-sponsor of the compromise, said he had presented the plan to the White House. While he has no commitment, Roth said, he would be surprised and disappointed if President Ford does not agree to the plan.

Key members of the Senate Finance Committee said they hoped both the House and President Ford would accept their plan to couple a tax-cut extension with a nonbinding congressional pledge to reduce next year's anticipated federal spending by an amount equal to $17 billion in tax cuts.

Chairman Russell B. Long, D-La., called the finance panel into session to approve the compromise plan worked out overnight with Sen. William V. Roth Jr., R-Del., and other committee members.

An aide to Roth said there were indications the approach might be acceptable to key House Democrats and the White House.

Their plan includes language saying "Congress shall provide for reductions in the level of spending which would otherwise occur by $1 for each $1 of tax reduction." But it also says the pledge would not preclude Congress from setting either a higher or lower spending ceiling in the normal budget process next year.

The Long-Roth proposal includes neither the specific spending ceiling sought by Ford or a specific dollar figure as a target for spending reductions, but would put Congress on record in support of the President's goal of holding down federal spending in fiscal 1977, which starts Oct. 1.

The plan would attach the tax-cut extension and the nonbinding spending pledge to a minor tax measure already on the Senate calendar and send it to the House for what sponsors hoped would be quick affirmative action.

The stalemate developed Thursday after the House failed by 17 votes to overturn President Ford's veto of a bill extending 1975 tax uts into the first half of 1976.

The Republicans refuse to accept the tax-cut extension until the Democrats agree to a spending ceiling for fiscal 1977. The Democrats refuse to commit themselves to a specific dollar ceiling until the President submits his detailed spending plan for fiscal 1977, which doesn't begin until next October.

Congressional leaders canceled plans for today's year-end recess in order to remain ready to respond if any way of resolving the tax-and-spending question arises. The leaders said "pro forma" sessions would be held every three days.

If no resolution is reached, the federal government's withholding bite from workers' paychecks will go up on Jan. 1.

For typical taxpayers with average personal deductions of 17 per cent of income, here is what the tax controversy means:

A single person making $17,500 a year would pay $3,145 on his 1976 income, compared with the $3,115 he will owe under the temporary 1975 tax cut. A married couple with two children and a $17,500 income would pay $2,156 in taxes on 1976 income with no tax cut bill compared with the $2,063 it would owe under the 1975 tax cut.

After the vote in the House, each side blamed the other for the prospect of an election-year tax increase.

"Ford's veto and the votes of House Republicans are fiscally irresponsible political actions that jeopardize the economy of the nation for no reason other than Gerald Ford's effort to appeal to rightwing Republicans and rescue his failing campaign for the presidential nomination," said House Speaker Carl Albert.

President Ford issued a statement saying he was "willing and waiting to sign legislation coupling a tax cut extension with a clear commitment by Congress to cut the growth of federal spending."

He added, "There is no need for income taxes to go up on New Year's Day."

"They've been playing politics with this thing," Chairman Al Ullman of the House Ways and Means Committee said of the administration. "There's no hope of resolving it until they come back now with an alternative."

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Sikeston schools laying plans through 1980

The Sikeston R-6 School District is in the process of laying plans through 1980, Supt. Sam Harbin told the Chamber of Commerce Thursday.

Harbin said the board of education has created a citizens advisory council of nonboard members to recommend action for the next five years. The council will hold its first meeting in January.

Areas the council will consider include such items as whether or not a new school will be needed in the north part of town as the city's population shifts in that direction and what to do about kindergarten and middle school facilities.

Other things the council will consider include curriculum changes to keep pace with changing times, Harbin said.

The council will look into the possibility of having kitchens installed in each new school that is built, what to do about school financing, transportation policies and personel needs.

Harbin said the school system depends on the hopes and aspiration of the business community. In a community such as Sikeston where the business community is very active there are good schools. Where business community activity is average, the schools

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Thieves hit 4 businesses

Thieves were busy Wednesday night and Thursday, taking money from four businesses, police said today.

A bag containing $386.37 in bank deposits was taken from the counter at E-Z Food Mart, 901 Davis Blvd., between 7 and 10:48 a.m. Thursday.

Store owner Phil Barkett left the bag on the counter when he went to the bank to make morning deposits. When he discovered he had forgotten the money, he called the store, but

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Concert to be televised

The 19th annual Christmas concert by Sikeston High School choirs, presented Thursday night to a standing - room- only crowd at the Sikeston Middle School auditorium, will be telecast at 6:30 p.m. Monday on Channel 6 of the local cable television system.

The concert involved 280 singers, all members of Concert Choris IV, VI and VII and the Moderne Chorale.

Cow and bull shot on farm

BLODGETT — Benny Marshall reported that a bull and a cow were shot on his farm north of town Thursday, the Scott County Sheriff's Department announced today.

The sheriff's department investigation found that a bull valued at $750 and a cow had been shot, apparently from Interstate 55.

Neither animal was killed, but the leg of the cow was shattered and the bull was shot in the stomach.

The bull was taken to a veterinarian to determine if it can be saved.

The investigation is continuing.

Traffic death brings toll to 110 in SeMo

POPLAR BLUFF — Another fatality was added to the Southeast Missouri traffic toll Thursday when the highway patrol learned of the death of Drexel Leonard Camden, 19, of Black due to injuries received in a Dec. 12 accident in Iron County.

The death was the 110th on Southeast Missouri roads this year, compared to 107 deaths at the same time in 1974.

Camden died Thursday at 8:20 p.m. in St. Mary's Hospital at St. Louis of injuries he received in a one-vehicle accident on Highway 21 one mile south of Arcadia in which the driver was killed and Camden and two other passengers were seriously injured.

The accident occurred at 7:45 p.m. when an auto driven north by Randall Ray Cladbourne, 18, of Lesterville ran off the road and struck a driveway embankment and a tree.

Other passengers in the vehicle who received serious injuries were Cynthia Louise Hopkins and Linda Joyce Rhodes, both 16, of Annapolis.

Chadbourne was pronounced dead at the scene.

Robbery suspect arrested

HAYTI — Clinton James McIntyre, 24, a black male of 408 North Maple in Hayti, was arrested Thursday in connection with an armed robbery at Constants Liquor store on Second Street and Highway 84 in Hayti.

At 2:10 p.m. Thursday a lone black male, armed with a tire tool, entered the liquor store and struck the store owner, Bobby L. Constants, 37, of 1604 Caroll Avenue in Caruthersville, with a tire tool and allegedly threatened to kill him.

The robber took $154 in cash, checks and food stamps, then was frightened away when a vehicle drove up to the service window.

Approximately 35 minutes later at 2:45 p.m. McIntyre was arrested at his home, where loot from the robbery was recovered.

The investigation and apprehension were conducted by the Hayti Police Department, Pemiscot County Sheriff's department and the highway patrol.

Insurance and mortgage rates push prices up

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sharply increased auto insurance rates and higher mortgage costs were largely to blame for a seven-tenths of one per cent increase in consumer prices last month, the same rise as in October, the government reported today.

The size of last month's increase in over-all prices, sparked by a surge in the cost of services, was a surprise to administration economists who expected some moderation in the nation's inflation rate.

Food price increases moderated last month and gasoline prices declined, but these improvements were more than offset by the biggest rise in the cost of services in more than a year.

Auto insurance rates rose 8.5 per cent in November and were reported 17 per cent higher than a year ago. Government experts said a major portion of the auto insurance increase was a big jump in rates for collision insurance. Mortgage rates rose 1.6 per cent in November.

A report issued today on the new orders and sales of durable goods by manufacturers also showed that the recovery from recession is slowing down.

The Commerce Department said new orders declined 1.2 per cent in November on a seasonally adjusted basis. It said sales, also referred to as shipments, dropped 2.7 per cent.

Some prices declined, however, including meats, sugar, used cars and the cost of health insurance.

Meeting scheduled on HSA application

MALDEN — A public meeting has been scheduled at 7 p.m. Jan. 5 at the Malden Community Center to discuss an application for designation of a Health Systems Agency for 24 southeastern Missouri counties.

The application is being made by the Missouri Area 5 Health Systems Agency Council, in cooperation with the Missouri Regional Medical Program and Health Systems Management, to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The statement of the applicant, Area V qualifications, the composition of the proposed governing body and the proposed work program will be discussed during the public meeting.

A copy of the application will be available for public inspection and copying at the Bootheel Comprehensive Health Planning office in Malden from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. until Jan. 5.

Any person or organization interested in being heard at the public meeting is asked to be present. Those wishing to present written comments may do so by mailing or delivering the statements to Paul Foster, Bootheel Comprehensive Health Planning Office, Malden Industrial Park, Malden, Mo. 63863.

New shoes donated

Bill Blackburn, 418 Marian St., president of the Sikeston Optimist Club, fits new shoes on 9-year-old Pauline Harris. The Optimists, who give shoes to area schoolchildren each year during the Christmas season, donated 160 pairs to children in Morehouse, Matthews and Sikeston elementary schools Thursday at Delta Veterinary Clinic, Highway 61 South. Pauline, a special education student at Southeast Elementary School, is the daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Harris, 202 Bowman St. (Daily Standard photo)

Chief warns against driving and drinking

"We may not win popularity contests with those who can't say 'no thanks' soon enough, but we are determined to see that our drinking and driving laws are strictly and fairly enforced," Police Chief Leon Culp said today.

Culp promised a "no-nonsense" approach to holiday traffic problems because some people "can't hold their own."

According to Culp, studies by the International Association of Chiefs of Police indicate that alcohol is a factor in as many as half of all traffic accidents. The Christmas-New Year round of festivities often includes more alcohol than many can take, Culp added.

As personal countermeasures against over drinking at holiday parties, Culp passed on suggestions from the National Safety Council: understand alcohol and what it does, be aware of its effects and know your limitations and stay within them.

"Our department will be out with all the manpower we can muster" to protect the public from drinking drivers, Culp said.

It's inside.....

A Sikeston music teacher and her husband make 100 Bicentennial music stands as Christmas gifts for students. Turn to ... page 1B

For the third part of a five-part Christmas series examining the mysteries of human sexuality, turn to ... page 6B.

Sikeston and Kennett square off tonight at the SHS Fieldhouse in the SeMo Conference opener for both undefeated teams. For sports news, turn to ... pages 3B, 4B and 5B.

For news of Christmas activities in area churches, turn to ... page 10B.

.....and outside

Fair to partly cloudy and warmer tonight and Saturday. Winds tonight and Saturday west to southwest at 6-12 m.p.h. Low tonight near 30, high Saturday 45 to 50. Precipitation probabilities tonight and Saturday 5 per cent.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Clear to partly cloudy and warmer with little chance of precipitation Sunday through Tuesday; highs in the 50s and lows around 40.

HIGH AND LOWS

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period at 7 a.m. today were 24 and 11 degrees.

Sunset today .....4:44 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow ...7:07 a.m.
Moonrise tonight ....6:12 p.m.
Last Quarter .....Dec. 25

The planet Jupiter, now moving eastward among the stars of the constellation Pisces, will enter Aries in March. Jupiter is in the southwest tonight at .....8:53 p.m. and is then the brightest "star" in the sky.

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Friday, December 19 — 1922, Santa Claus strikes for wider chimneys.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Be grown up, and don't quit playing because you can't always have your own way.

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GIVE'EM HELL, PAT!

In his time, Harry Truman was much maligned for his sharp tongue and salty language. Today, however, those attributes of the late President are warmly remembered and have even been made the subject of a current stage production, "Giv 'Em Hell, Harry!"

The United States now has another colorful and outspoken public figure on its hands — U.N. Ambassador Daniel Patrick Moynihan. Although there are signs the White House and Secretary of State Henry Kissinger are unhappy with Moynihan's undiplomatic ways, we think he should be applauded. Moynihan is a refreshing change to other national figures who are so perennially afraid of hurting feelings that they fail to sound the certain trumpet that could warn the nation and impel it to action.

Moynihan called Uganda's president, Idi Amin, a "racist murderer," which he most certainly is. The quote, incidentally, was taken by the Ambassador from a New York Times editorial.More recently, Moynihan, along with Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr. of the United States, have been embroiled with Cuba and other nations over the General Assembly's vote labeling Zionism "a form of racism and racial discrimination."

Mitchell, an official of the National Association for the Advancement of colored People, quoted reliable information listing the number of political prisoners in Cuba at 20,000. The charge came during debate on a U.S. move to have all governments free their political prisoners. Naturally the move is heatedly denounced by theCommunist and "third world" blocks who have the temerity to denounce Zionism, yet hold most of the world's political prisoners in contravention of basic human rights.

Following these spats at the U.N. — and the reluctance of the White House and State Department to back him up — Ambassador Moynihan came close to resigning his position, but fortunately hasn't, as of this writing.

Ironically, Kissinger was attracted to Moynihan for the U.N. post after the latter wrote in Commentary magazine last March that America should "ask about conditions and events in many countries of the third world of which almost everyone knows, but few have thought it politic to speak."

Politic or n ot, we salute Ambassador Moynihan for doing so.

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Barron's headline: "Politically, New York State is Bankrupt."

From an interview, U.S. Treasury Secretary Simon tells why New York City is in a bind: "Over the past ten years, the payroll of (New York) City's Health and Hospitals Corporation has grown by 10,000 -- yet the patient load has dropped 25 per cent. Over the last five years, the corporation has spent $500 million on new facilitles; yet, while all private hospital beds are filled, the city's 18 hospitals have shown a 25 per cent vacancy rate. How much waste lies in this area alone? Three hundred million dollars, one-third of the budget gap, is a generally accepted estimate ... In the education area, the number of persons employed has nearly doubled since 1960, yet the number of students in the public schools has remained the same."

It's time to try default on NYC bonds for a cure.

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NO RECESSION HERE

The Concorde supersonic airliner may yet turn out to be the aerial Edsel of the 1970s. Certainly, it will be a big blow to the plane's Anglo- French co-builders if the Concorde is denied landing rights in this country because of excessive noise levels and other environmental considerations.

But if U.S. manufacturers have pretty much shouldered the British and French out of the military aircraft market, and if U.S. authorities have the fate of the Concorde hanging in doubt, the French, at least, are determined to crack open another highly competitive part of the U.S. aviation market — the business jet field.

Currently being demonstrated in major American cities is the Corvette, built by France's nationalized airframe manufacturer, Aerospatiale, the French half of the Concorde team.

The twin-jet Corvette is to the Concorde as the Piper Cub was to the DC-3. And while it remains an open question whether the world needs a supersonic airliner, the French think they have come up with a winner in the Corvette.

Ironically, the business recession from which the country is just emerging has been a boon to business aviation, according to Frank P. Fleming, president of the French firm's North American marketing organization, Aerospatiale Aircraft Corp.

For one thing, falling revenues led to a cutback in commercial airline service to smaller cities and towns, making these areas more dependent upon privately owned and small commuter planes.

At the same time, sharp increases in fuel prices caused the airlines to reduce their schedules drastically — by more than 1,200 flights on an average day last year.

"In many cases," says Fleming, "corporate executives cannot be sure of obtaining space on commercial planes to make necessary visits to company plants. As a result, large corporations are expanding their business plane fleets while smaller firms are buying planes for the first time."

This is the market of the fuel- efficient Corvett is aimed at. As for environmental considerations, the plane's "ecologically advanced" engine design, claims Aerospatiale, affords quite, low-pollutant thrust, thus assuring the prospective buyer of "concerned corporate good citizen compliance" with all federal noise and pollution regulations.

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What has become of the old fashioned man who "popped" the question?

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"I just took his word that this leash has a collar on both ends"

TOMORROW DECEMBER 20— SATURDAY

HARVEY S. FIRESTONE's BIRTHDAY. Dec 20. (Dec 20, 1868-Feb 7, 1938).

MUDD DAY. Dec 20. A day to remember Dr. Samuel A. Mudd (born near Bryantown, Md., Dec 20, 1833,) sentenced to life imprisonment for giving medical aid to disguised John Wilkes Booth, fleeing assassin of Abraham Lincoln. Imprisoned four years before being pardoned by Pres. Andrew Johnson. Died on Jan 10, 1883.

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PUBLIC SWALLOWS PANTRY PANIC

"Gentlemen: I have recently read a story about a purple coloring which might cause cancer. If it does, I would appreciate your letting me know about it as soon as possible."

"Dear Mr. Secretary: What are potassium sorbate and monosodium phosphate? P.S. I am suspicious."

These are excerpts from two letters out of some 200,000 communications received by the Food and Drug Administration each year from Americans concerned about what is going into their food, and into their bodies, and who are baffled—and frightened—by the sometimes unpronounceable names of chemicals they find on food packages and containers. They are reprinted in a recently published book aptly named "Panic in the Pantry."

Co-authored by Elizabeth M. Whelan, Sc.D., and Frederick J. Stare, M.D., chairman of the department of nutrition at Harvard School of Public Health, "Panic in the Pantry" has been causing as much controversy as some of the food-scare stories it attempts to refute.

Certainly it is going against the popular trend today to maintain that the foods Americans eat are, on the whole, safe, wholesome and nutritious and that any dangers posed by much-criticized "artificial additivies are remote.

Concern over food is nothing new. In the 1940s, for example, one book caused panic in a lot of pantries by linking milk drinking with cancer. But ever since the cranberries scare in the 1960s, Americans have been bombarded with a succession of claims or reports linking this or that food or pesticide or additive with this or that disease or disorder.

Yet little is said about the role of additives in drastically reducing the incidence of stomach cancer among Americans or the fact that improved nutrition has enabled more people to live to the ages where cancer or heart disease are threats.

All foods, the authors point out, are composed of chemicals, and it would be just as easy to whip up a scare over the "natural" hydrogen cyanide in lima beans as over cyclamates, if laboratory rats were fed the same massive doses that led the FDA to ban the artificial sweetener.

Drs. Whelan and Stare have little good to say about the Delaney Clause, which the FDA invoked in the case of cyclamates. That amendment to the Food and Drug Act states that no food additive shall be permitted in the food supply if it is shown to induce cancer in man or animal—regardless of the size of the dose or the length of time it was fed.

But too much of anything, even common table salt, can cause harm if ingested in amounts exceeding that in the normal diet.

Fortunately, the cyclamates ban, which even the scientist whose research it was based on now thinks was probably unwarranted, may have had a beneficial result. The FDA seems to have adopted a more cautious approach to claims being made against such things as DES, a growth-promoting hormone fed to cattle (and also found in a wide variety of natural foods), the artificial coloring Red Dye No. 2 and nitrites, used to color meats and to prevent botulism.

"What concerns us most about about the current panic over food additives," say the authors, "is that the facts about nutrition and health which have taken hundreds of years to accumulate are being overlooked in favor of isolated, scientifically irresponsible—but well-publicized—claims about alleged 'poisons' in our food."

Among the consequences of the panic, they say, are the "natural food craze" on which the public is spending about $1 billion a year, and the distraction of Americans from such real health threats as cigarette smoking, too much saturated fat, lack of exercise and just plain overeating.

Whether or not many Americans will be persuaded by "Panic in the Pantry" and its admonition that, in moderation, we eat, drink and be wary of those who raise questions about the safety of our food, the book would seem to be a much needed counterbalance to the continuing flood of other books, articles and television programs which have made eating not an enjoyable but an anxiety-provoking activity.

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When you eat at some fancy restaurants these days you need an after dinner mint—like the one in Denver.

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NOTHING IS QUITE so annoying as to have someone go right on talking when you're interrupting.

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The most valuable gift you can give another is a good example.

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A GOOD SUPERVISOR, someone once said, is a guy who can step on your toes without messing up your shine.

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A MAN WHO had just been promoted to Vice president boasted so much about it to his wife that she finally retorted: "Vice-presidents are a dime a dozen. Why, in the supermarket they even have a vice-president in charge of prunes."

Furious, the husband phoned the supermarket in the expectation of refuting his wife. He asked to speak to the vice-president in charge of prunes.

"Whick kind?" was the reply. "Packaged or bulk?"

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There is little doubt that we are becoming highly specialized in almost every field of human endeavor. It is one of our strengths. Unfortunately, it's also one of our weaknesses.

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The man who devotes his entire time and effort to one particular kind of problem develops special skills and knowledgge which make him an expert in that particular area. Without exposure to other concerns, however, he may also develop "tunnel vision." Tunnel vision, says the Wall Street Journal, prevents executives from seeing beyond the special problems of their own departments. It results in a "narrow, one-sided, inflexible view."

It's a common ailment—even among otherwise competent leaders. Most managers or supervisors get their start, of necessity, in one specialty or another. The tendency—at the bottom of the latter—is for people to know more and more about less and less. Unfortunately, the more knowledgeable some individuals become in their own work, the more all important it becomes, in their way of thinking, and less sensitive they are to the viewpoints of people in other departments.

How does a manager widen his own viewpoint and that of the people under him? The best way is by recognizing the dangers of "tunnel vision" and fighting against it from the very start. He uses every possible contact to broaden his point of view and to understand the problems of the other departments and the business as a whole.

He doesn't build a fence around his department. He makes an effort to understand the jobs of other executives and what their departments are trying to accomplish.

He doesn't automatically take issue with everything they say, and act as if their work is in competition with his own. Nor does he respond in kind when the other fellow does something shortsighted.

He also makes a real effort to see where his activity fits in the overall picture. He knows that many problems cut across organization lines—what's best for his section or department may not always be what's best for the company as a whole. He appreciates the difference between a department and company point of view.

You'll seldom find him mistaking his corner of the office for the whole building.

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Nine-year-old: Why does your grand mother read the Bible so much?

Ten-year-old: I think she's cramming for her finals.

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SIGN OF COMPETITION

The central key to the functioning and prosperity of the entire country, when you get right down to it, is retail distribution--developed to its highest and most efficient form in the United States. After all, if it cannot be sold, there is no point in making it.

Retailing is the biggest business in the nation. It is a hard and competitive field with one out of three new retailing outlets failing within the first year of operation.

Still, more stores have become huge enterprises in the U.S. than in any other country. Advertising and promotion, bright and attractive stores, innovative packaging, air conditioning, self-service, credit, parking lots are just a few among the inducements used by retailers to meet competition and attract customers.

One of the most successful promotional tools employed by retailers have been trading stamps. They have helped stimulate competition and added a little something extra for the customer with each purchase made. Trading stamps are one sign of competition and a merchant attentive to his customers' wishes. With the gasoline shortage, for example, many service stations previously offering trading stamps discontinued them. Some also dropped many other amenities, including windshield washing, oil, battery and tire checking and, in many cases, just plain courtesy. Surveys have shown more shoppers want to save trading stamps than can get them. This may be a reflection both of the consumer's growing awareness of the importance of competition to his own satisfaction in the marketplace, as well as of the value of stamps as a means of acquiring a few of the little extras of life.

Fortunately for consumers, most of the retail marketplace remains highly competitive and devoted to moving the wealth of America's production to the greatest number of people in the most attractive way possible at the lowest possible prices. If customers want something, the successful-retailer will give it to them whether it is trading stamps, parking lots, wider aisles or a mini-skirted girl at the foot of the escalator to say, "Thank you for your business." That is the way the free market works, and it is good news for all of us.

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Our Unabashed Dictionary defines demijohn as a rest room for midgets.

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When Grandpa took the youngsters to Saturday's matinee, he saw only the children's admission price listed on the box office window. "How much for an adult?"

The girl behind the window smiled, "If you can stand it, sir, you're in for free."

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Mother: "You don't have to be afraid of going to the hospital to have your tonsils out."

Little Boy: "I'm not afraid, but I'm not gonna let 'em palm a baby off on me like they did on you. I want a beagle pup."

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Pie in the Sky: Strike Chaos Predicted for '76

WASHINGTON — The good news, according to the anonymous economic wizards who never make the TV tube or front page headlines, is that the inflation rate through 1976 may be as low as five per cent; perhaps six per cent if the agricultural crop is good; or at most a little more than seven per cent if the corn isn't as high as the proverbial elephant's eye.

The bad news is that the bicentennial year will be one of the stormiest stretches since George Washington heaved that uninflated dollar across the Potomac. Strikes and more strikes. Tough labor negotiations. Tenacius stands by management already harassed by a couple of bad years, uncertainty and high interest rates.

In other words, the roughest showdown since the end of World War II, when the auto workers struck General Motors for over 110 days.

And it may well be that labor will come through with wage-fringe increases totalling between 11 and 15 per cent in '76 alone.

There are as many reasons for all this as there are final dumping places of Jimmy Hoffa. Which brings to mind the first: the Teamsters Brotherhood will lead all the rest though actually it should be somewhere in the middle toward June or July. General President Frank Fitzsimmons is determined to deliver a whopping package when the National Master Freight Agreement expires March 31. And not because he is worried about reelection at his mid-June natiuonal convention in Las Vegas. Fitz has that one hands down.

Rather it's the rank and file (some 500,000 long distance and local cartage men, according to Teamster Secretary Treasurer Dusty Miller) which worries the leadership. On Dec. 11 the union's Frieght Industry Negotiating Committee came in with demands for a money package averaging about$6 an hour more over three years.

It isn't necessary to break this down here. Sufficient to remember that health and welfare costs go up at the rate of 12.5 per cent a year. And that no one can accurately reckon the enormous cost of the revision of all pensions to meet the new Employment Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) standards in 1976 for vesting and funding. Could run from 40 to 50 per cent increased contributions by employers.

The teamsters leaders have a problem which troubles few other union chiefs. When Fitz and Dusty come in with the new National Master Freight Agreement it isn't final until approved in a referendum vote of the rank and file. It takes two-thirds to reject. But as one teamsters official said, anything can happen.

Fitz and his high command know that there are several caucuses already campaigning against any moderate contract. "Socialists and nutties," Fitzsimmons calls hem. They want the moon and Venus, too.

So if the teamsters leaders, prodded by a rank and file called "Prod" or needled by the militant FASH (Fraternal Association of Special Haulers) led by the aggressive Bill Hill of Pittsburgh, don't haul home the bacon by the ton, the rank and file might reject the pact. Then it's all wide open.

And the teamsters may hold out for a package of $3 an hour and lots of complex money things such as pay by the mile increase.

Point is that the teamsters will be setting the pace.

Meanwhile the construction industry will be in chaos. The hard hat unions may go for a $2-an-hour front end the first year and more in the second. That's $80 a 40-hour week per man right off.So there will be strikes.

And who's to hold these construction unions in line? There's only one man who can--Secretary of Labor John Dunlop. And he may well resign. He's had his thing with the onstruction field. He's an international consultant, the "impartial" in the maritime arena. He's a Middle East specialist. And he's fed up with President Ford's political advisers.

So with the teamsters and the construction unions (who will be opening some 3,000 contracts) running parallel, it could all break wide open.

Note, some five million workers, including those in rubber, auto, agricultural implements and electrical equipment, will be bargained for in '76.

Further, this will be a presidential election year. There is precedent for unionis to battle on principle in such years. Everybody is promising everything, and unfortunately for President Ford, he's in on the promising game. So the demands run not only higher but more quixotic.

And '76 will be a recovery year. So, great expectations. But the economy still will be weak though improving. However, rank and file will be heeding such men as Tom Murphy, chairman, General Motors, who is predicting a record 10.25 million car year.

This means that all unions in plants feeding into auto will see Murphy's statement as a signal for go-go. Especially in the rubber industry where there've rarely been any settlements without a strike. Report is that the rubber workers have lost over $383 million in wages during walkouts over the past few go-rounds. Especially in the tire field.

So United Rubber Workers harassed president Pete Bommarito will push for more than a $2-an-hour increase over the contract's life. Maybe $2.50. Means another strike. Just multiply this by 40 hours per man. The figure is big.

There are scores of other unions involved. The problems are the same during the year of a weakened government, a President who may be a lame duck by the time some of he contracts are being negotiated. Everybody trying to catch up and hitch a ride on the teamsters' big rig. There'll be lots of fireworks this bicentennial.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS: Reagan signs on Nixon "Spy"

with LES WHITTEN

WASHINGTON — Ronald Reagan defended ex-President Richard Nixon's Watergate record until the last incriminating tape was made public. Now Reagan has signed on a key member of the Watergate team, Kenneth Rietz.

Throughout the Watergate uproar, Reagan went out of his way to defend the Nixon "spies" because, he contended, they were not "criminals at heart." Now he has assigned a major role in his campaign to one of Nixon's chief spies.

For during the 1972 campaign, Rietz ran a junior Watergate operation. He formed a network of young spies and dirty tricksters who came to be called the "Kiddie Corps."

One of his undercover operatives, a George Washington University student, was paid $150 a week to infiltrate a peace vigil at the White House and set up the demonstrators for arrest on drug charges.

Rietz also directed the colorful John "Fat Jack" Buckley, who planted a spy in the headquarters of Sen. Ed Muskie, D-Me. For $1,000 a month, the spy slipped folders full of intra-office memos to Buckley, who photographed them with a 35-millimeter camera and delivered the film strips to Rietz.

Like a couple of characters in a spy-thriller, Rietz and FatJack would meet on street corners near the White House to transfer the clandestine negatives. This was how President Nixon kept tabs on the man who was then considered his most likely Democratic rival.

Nixon's right bower, H. R. Haldeman, was so pleased with the results that he began grooming the 32-year-old Rietz to be the next Republican National Chairman. Rietz actually was preparing to take charge of the 1974 Republican congressional campaign when his Watergate activities hit the headlines. He resigned under fire.

Now Reagan has brought him back into politics. At age 34, Rietz is a shrewd political operator, who handles special events for the Reagan campaign and is also Reagan's chief organizer in California. In fact, Rietz' home is the temporary Reagan headquarters in the state.

Rietz told us he has received "no heat" because of his Watergate connection. But the unscented odor of Watergate lingers.

Footnote: Reagan's press adviser, the able, affable Lyn Nofziger, also has a slight Watergate aroma. In 1972, he slipped $10,000 of Nixon's ill-gotten campaign cash to a political promoter who used the money to hire members of the American Nazi Party to woo George Wallace supporters into the Nixon camp.

TAPPED TELEPHONES: The secret files of federal snoops are weighted down with telephone logs of tapped conversations.

For the enlightenment of the taxpayers who have shelled out millions for all this wiretapping, we have obtained a typical telephone log from the locked files. This should give the taxpayers a pretty good idea of the trivia they're paying for.

We won't identify the wiretap victim, out of respect for his privacy, except to say that he was suspected some time ago of leaking Pentagon information to Washington's eminent private eye, Richard Bast.

The log opens with this dramatic revelation: "Subject's wife calls Goodwill agency." Not long afterward, the wife is back again on the telephone to speak "with a Mr. Groves about renewing their lease."

The high point of the day for the Army eavesdropper came when "Subject calls wife. Talk about going out to movies and money matters." This was followed, according to the carefully classified log, by a call from the wife "for baby sitter to next door neighbor."

Next morning, a friend "wants a ride to work" but "subject's wife ... tells him subject will be a little late. He overslept." After the subject departed belatedly for his Pentagon office, the wife called a friend named Joan to "talk about kids, Joan's upcoming trip to Munich."

Mindlessly recording every conversation, the wiretap informed the Army that "Unknown woman calls for subject's wife. Child answers phone. Mother not in. Woman will call back." In the meantime, the log reports: "Weather forecast dialed."

The most sinister information that was collected from a week of monitored telephone calls was that the household received a "call from ... magazine saleswoman" and that the householder's friend finally talked him into providing a ride to work.

INTELLIGENCE DIGEST: The Soviet-supported guerrilas in Angola, according to secret intelligence reports, are throwing back the American-supported guerrillas on most fronts. Only along the Benguela railroad line, which cuts across the center of the country, have the pro-American forces been holding their own.

– U.S. analysts simply cannot figure how much the Soviets are spending, in dollar equivalents, for military programs. The Soviet budget is too unfathomable, with its hidden expenditures and incomparable costs. The U.S. experts concentrate, theredore, on comparing capabilities rather than costs.

-- Chile's hot-headed Ambassador to Washington, Manuel Trucco, has been castigating Sen. Ted Kennedy, D-Mass., in private. The Senator has been a thorn in the side of the Chilean dictatorship. In retaliation, Trucco has called Kennedy "young and arrogant" and a "professional demagogue." On at least one occasion, Trucco alluded to the Senator's Chappaquiddick accident, with the remark that Kennedy had allowed the "banner of human rights ... to sink below murky waters."

Daily record

HOSPITAL NOTES
MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
CENSUS REPORT DEC. 19, 1975

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	141	116	8	18
Pediatrics	23	16	0	7
Obstetrics	14	14	0	0
Intensive Care	7	7	0	0

Patients scheduled for admission today: 2

MISSOURI DELTA

Released:
Russell Stone, Sikeston
Harvey Thrasher, Bell City
Sherry Applewhite, Sikeston
Bert Johnson, Charleston
Jim Wesern, Bertrand
Mrs. Betty Boykin and baby boy, East Prairie
Barney Bye, Matthews
Brenda Nunn, Parma
Mary Miles, Sikeston
Marie Loften, Sikeston
Clara Davis, East Prairie
Carla Tilley, Advance
William Keith, Vanduser
Charles Scudder, Sikeston
Gail Mauk, Sikeston
Erin Shaw, Sikeston
Terry Shands, Anniston
Joe Lewis, Sikeston
Davis, baby girl, Charleston
Mrs. Peggy Hull and baby girl, Charleston
John Hartzog III, Sikeston
Dike Stevens, East Prairie
Fannie Durden, Portageville

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Bob Constants, Caruthersville
Irvin Griffith, Wardell
Bessie Franks, Bragg City
Tammy Whitledge, Gideon
Marilyn Stewart, Steele
Ola Bailey, Steele
Bradley McDaniels, Rector, Ark
Released:
Joseph Waller, Hayti
Judy Lewis and baby boy, Hayti
Matthew Pike, Hayti
Ora White, Caruthersville
Alvin Dunavant, Caruthersville
Horace Lawrence, Caruthersville
Victor McGoughy, Caruthersville
Rhonda Arnold, Caruthersville
Wanda Smith, Caruthersville
Bobby Tanner, Wardell
Lawrence Smotherman, Braggadocio
Andra James, Kennett
Noah Perrydore, Steele
Hattie Fallis and baby girl, Steele
Dwight Butler, Gideon
Ruth Via, Portageville
Darlene Kirby, Portageville
Eugenia Wilkerson, Lilbourn
Alice Sprouse and baby boy, Lilbourn

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Admitted:
David Smith, Dexter
LaFonda Cagle, Malden
Released:
Rosie Moore, Essex
John McCollough, Dexter
Clarence Gough, Bernie

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Admitted:
Nell Glen, Burfordville
Leon Huff, Lutesville
Debra Moyer, Advance
Clifford Proffer, Chaffee
Billy Robinson, Whitewater
Marberine Sarff, Cape Girardeau
Released:
Paul Cook, Sedgewickville
John Dobbs, Chaffee
Vicky Hovis, Lutesville
Dan Lynn, Marble Hill
Stacey McClellan, Chaffee
Shirley Morgan, Grassy
Marie Pearson, Grassy
Donald Rutherford, Whitewater
Mary Waterman, McClure, Ill.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Released:
Mrs. Kenneth Rodgers and daughter, Morley
Erma Keeler, Sikeston
Lee Roy King, Sikeston
Mrs. Eugene Parks, Dexter

ST. FRANCIS

Released:
John Nanney, Portageville
Ida Rose, Scott City

DEED TRANSFERS

BENTON — Deed transactions recorded this week in the office of Scott County Recorder John Bollinger included:

Delmar H. Sr., Helen, Darrell and Juanita Alcorn deeded to Buddy A. and Pauline McClaine, by warranty deed, lot 3 of Bailey's Subdivision in Sikeston.

Marion E., Judith A., Marion T. and Marjorie L. Billington deeded to Richard Blake Copeland, by warranty deed, lot 9 in block 2 of Westview Estates Second Addition.

Fredonna B., Jackie E. and Shirlene Boyette deeded to Donald R. and Carolyn J. Waters, by warranty deed, lot 10 in block 1 of Joyce's Addition in Vanduser.

Charles R. and Blanch E. Breeden deeded to Robert S. and Shirley A. Dyer, by warranty deed, lot 31 and part of lot 30 in block 56 of McCoy and Tanner's Ninth Addition in Sikeston.

W. L. Clayton deeded to Vaughn Sales Company Inc., by warranty deed, lots 1 through 14 in block 5 of Frisco Addition in Sikeston.

Marie E. Cline deeded to Lawrence K. Cline, by quit claim deed, north half of lots 1 and 2 all of lots 3 and 4 in block 4 of Wells Addition in Scott City.

Jimmy Aarion Clark deeded to Virginia L. Clark, by quit claim deed, lots 13 and 14 in block 3 in the town of Crowder.

Mendall H. and Rita C. Clark deeded to Jesse B. and Carol L. Kirk, by warranty deed, lot 2 in block 2 of Kimes Subdivision in Sikeston.

F. F. Jr. and Helen Frances Collins deeded to Arthur B. and Virginia G. Parker, by warranty deed, lot 12 in block 16 of Collins North Acres Addition in Sikeston.

Obian Cecil Coombs deeded to Darral C. Coombs, by warranty deed, lots 20 and 21 in block 10 of Murphy and Walls Addition in Illmo.

F. F. Jr., Helen Frances, Paul E. and Nadine I. Collins deeded to Nikalaos and Georgia Zaharopoulos, by warranty deed, lot 9 and part of lot 10 in block 15 of Collins North Acres in Sikeston.

Crestwood Estates Co. deeded to W. E. and Olene H. Lemonds, by warranty deed, lot 4 in block 3 of Cretwood Estates Subdivision in Sikeston.

Herman and Ella Diebold deeded to Marcus F. and Georgia A. Ressel, by warranty deed, lot 5 of Diebold Subdivision in Kelso.

Dyer-Bussey Realtors Inc. deeded to George A. and Sherrie Morris, by warranty deed, lot 11 in block 2 of Hunter Acres Subdivision in Sikeston.

William H. Frye, as successor trustee, deeded to First Federal Savings & Loan Association, by trustee's deed, part of lots 3 and 4 in block 2 of Parkwood Acres Third Addition in Scott City.

Minnie P. Girvin deeded to Charles W. and Jo Ann Terrell, by warranty deed, north 50 feet of lot 19 and south 40 feet of lot 20 in block 11 of Collins North Acres Addition in Sikeston.

Leslie C. and Dorothy M. Hampton deeded to Benjamin and Bernice Horman, by warranty deed, lot 26 in block 41 in the city of Chaffee.

Jimmy R. and Leona R. Jones deeded to Marcus and Georgia Ressel, by warranty deed, lot 4 of Diebold Subdivision in Kelso.

Ronald L. and Patricia A. Kelsey deeded to Gary E. and Ruth E. Moore, by warranty deed, part of lots 4 and 5 of James Outlots in Ancell.

Glen J. and Alverta E. Leiner deeded to Edwin R. and Janice S. Workman, by warranty deed, lots 7 and 8 in Leiner's Subdivision in Scott City.

F. V. and Susie Mason deeded to Jimmy Ray and Doris Kay Crittenden, by warranty deed, lot 1 in block 2 of McClure's Subdivision.

Beverly Ann Craig Miederhoff deeded to James Richard Miederhoff, by quit claim deed, lot 3 in block 9 of Clayton Addition in Sikeston.

Charles M. and Mary Etta Mitchell to W. L. Clayton, by warranty deed, lots 1 through 14 in block 5 of Frisco Addition in Sikeston.

Charles M. and Mary Etta Mitchell deeded to Charles B. and Rosemary Shaw, by warranty deed, lot 18 in block 13 of Clayton Addition in Sikeston.

Joseph L. and Vera G. Moore deeded to Barbara Ann Schuchart, by warranty deed, lot 19 in block 2 of Ridge View Acres First Addition.

Floyd H. and Dorothy L. Murry deeded to Arthur L. and Anita Ziegler, by warranty deed, lot 16 in block 6 of Chamber of Commerce Addition in Sikeston.

Doria Jane and Larry McAnally deeded to Kevin L. Barks, by warranty deed, lot 27 of Edmonson Addition.

Arthur B. and Virginia Gene Parker deed to Delmar Jr. and Elizabeth A. Alcorn, by warranty deed, lot 3 in block 1 of Collins North Acres Addition in Sikeston.

A. D. and Betty Price deeded to James Patrick and Terry Lou Curry, by warranty deed, lot 9 in block 5 of Crestwood Estates Subdivision in Sikeston.

Fred and Mamie Recker deeded to Joe Perry Rice III, by warranty deed, lots 22 and 23 in block 45 in the original town of Chaffee.

Lucas J., Alice, James J. and Esther Ressel deeded to Marcus F. and Georgia A. Ressel, by warranty deed, lot 5 of Diebold Subdivision in Kelso.

R. Melvin and G. Pauline Rodgers deeded to James and Toni Z. Kellett, by warranty deed, lot 2 in block 3 of Hunter Acres West Addition in Sikeston.

Bobby T. and Margie Roberts deeded to Robert H. and Suzann A. Lasters, by warranty deed, lot 11 in block 2 of Ridge View Acres First Addition.

Seven-Thirty-One Corp. deeded to James V. and Carrie L. Stallings, by warranty deed, lot 3B of McCord Re-Subdivision at Sikeston.

Serial Federal Savings & Loan Association deeded to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, by warranty deed, lot 6 of Country Club Estates Second Addition.

William H. and Frances E. Scales deeded to U-D Corp., by warrranty deed, lot 64 of Jones Subdivision.

H. Herb and Doris V. Stephens deeded to Bobby D. and Doris J. Beardsley, by warranty deed, lot 4 of Lillian A. Smith Addition East of Sikeston.

Robert E. and Lana K. Taylor deeded to Paul D. and Eva L. Harris, by Warranty deed, lot 17 in block 6 of Hunbter Acres First Addition in Sikeston.

Weyerhaeuser Co. deeded to Metropolitan Insurance Co., by assignement, lot 36 in block 3 of Town and Country Acres Fourth Addition in Sikeston.

Janice F. Whitehead deeded to Bobby L. Whitehead, by warranty deed, lot 64 of Jones Subdivision.

Harold S. and Betha H. Williams deeded to James B. and Evelyn M. McClintock, by warranty deed, lot 18 in block 3 of Schuette's Third Addition in Scott City.

Wayne and Barbara L. Woodward deeded to Donald R. and Carolyn J. Waters, by warranty deed, lot 10 in block 1 of Joyce's Addition in Vanduser.

D.H.Z. Corp deeded to Bobby T. and Margie Roberts, by warranty deed, lot 11 in block 2 of Ridge View Acres First Addition.

D.H.Z. Corp deeded to Clines Island Investment Co., by warranty deed, lot 21 in block 1 of Ridge View Acres First Addition.

FIRES

DEXTER — The fire department answered three minor calls Thursday, Fire Chief Al Banken said today.

The roof on Don Williams Texaco Station, Highway 114 West, caught fire about 8:40 a.m. Thursday.

Banken said damage to the roof was "very minor" and that the cause of the fire was not determined.

A house trailer caught fire about 1 p.m. Thursday at 126 Hunt St. Banken said there was no apparent damage and that he does not know where the fire started.

The department answered a call at 3:14 p.m. to fight a grass fire at the intersection of Highways 114 and 25.

The smoke drifting across the highway caused a traffic hazard, but Banken said the fire caused only minor damage.

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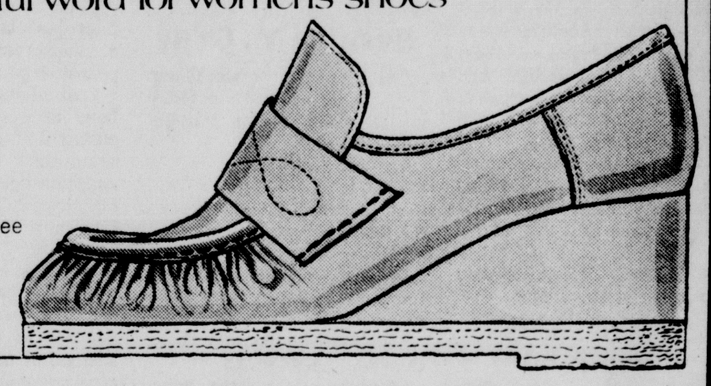
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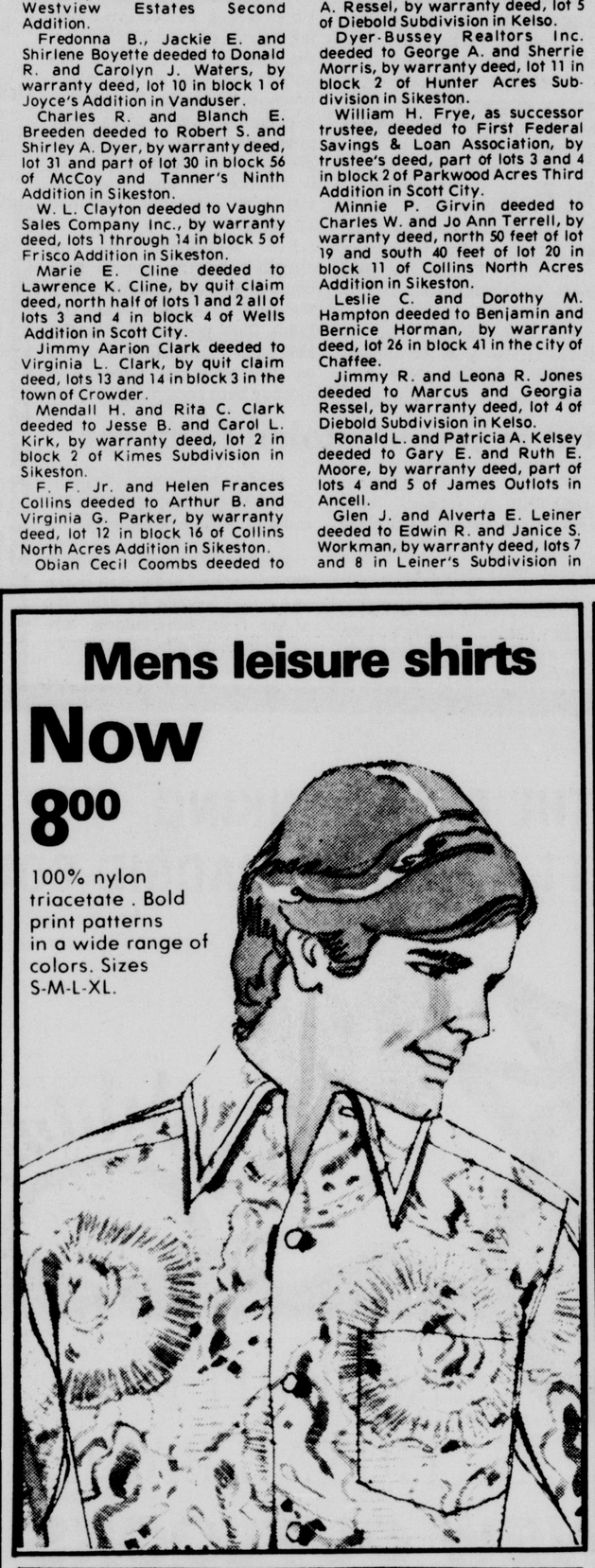

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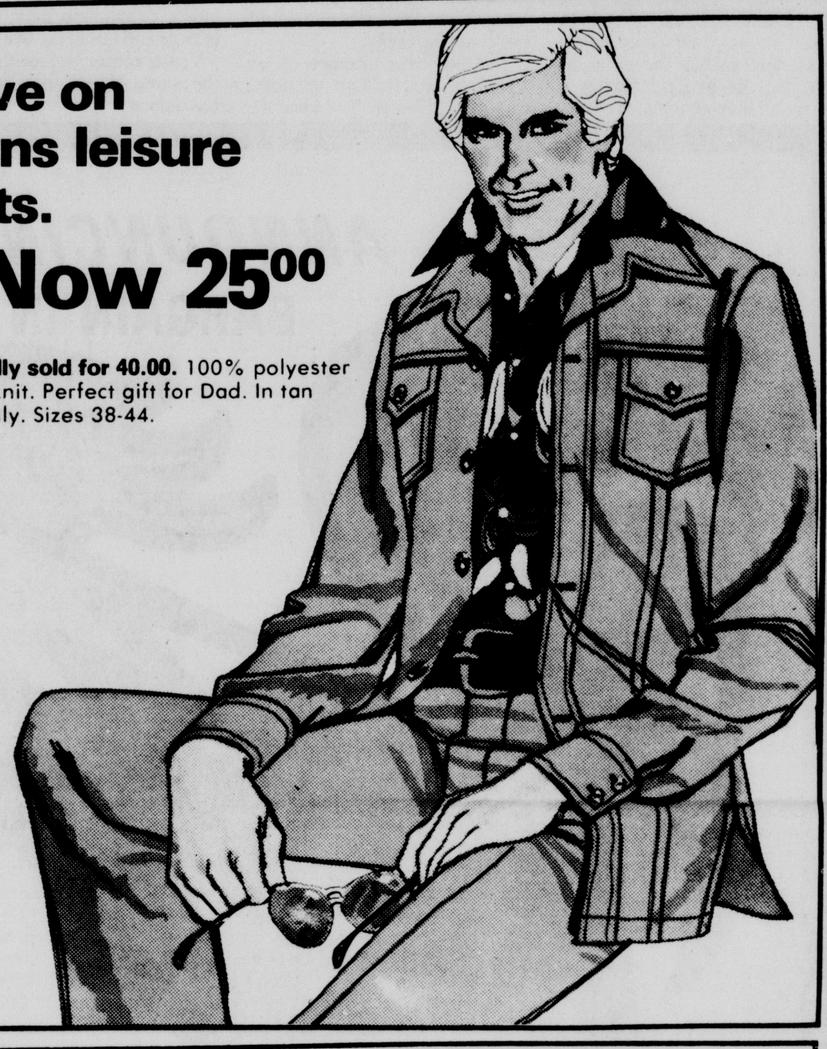

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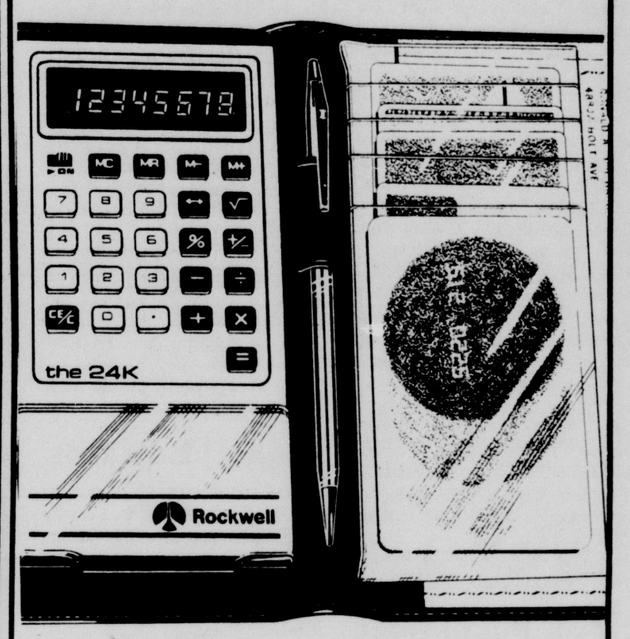

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Deaths

J. W. Mollineaux

CLARKTON — John Weldon Mollineaux, 70, a farmer, died Thursday at Dunklin County Memorial Hospital in Kennett.

He was born Jan. 12, 1905 in Wayne County to the late George W. and Polly Ann Hahs Mollineaux.

Survivors incolude one brother, Joseph Albert Mollineaux of Clarkton, and three sisters, Maudie Karlish of Malden and Lelia Beck and Maggie Eakens of Risco.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. today at Bradshaw Funeral Home in Malden, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Burial will be in Malden Memorial Park Cemetery.

Zora Swinney

SCOTT CITY — Zora Inez Swinney, 87, died at 4:15 p.m. Thursday at Chaffee General Hospital where she had been a patient for four weeks.

She was born Oct. 31, 1888 in Grove Center, Ky., to the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brock.

On Dec. 25, 1906, she married David Omar Coombes, who preceded her in death in January 1926. In July 1940, she married Edward Swinney, who preceded her in death in 1942.

Survivors include two sons, Cecil Orion Coombes of Scott City and Omar L. Coombes of Indianapolis, Ind.; three daughters, Mrs. Lewis Littlepage of Flint, Mich., Mrs. Oravill Cummins of Scott City and Mrs. Ida Winburn of Indianapolis, Ind.; five stepsons, Cleve Swinney of California, Richard Swinney of Gosport, Ind., Frank Swinney of Martinsville, Ind., Clifford Swinney of Mooreville, Ind., and Pat Swinney of Indianapolis, Ind.; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Edna Smith of Bloomington, Ind., Mrs. Stella Shipley of Franklin, Ind., and Mrs. Frances Zimmerman of Beach Grove, Ind. and 18 grandchildren, 52 step-grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at Amick-Burnett Funeral Home in Illmo where services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Clay Brooks, pastor of Assembly of God Church in Scott City, will officiate.

Burial will be in the Bloomfield Cemetery.

M. J. Pennington

GRAY RIDGE — Maggie Jewell Pennington, 62, died Wednesday at Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

She was born March 7, 1913 at Gray Ridge to the late George and Mary Elizabeth Merritt McConnaughhay.

She had spent all of her life in Gray Ridge where she owned and operated a restaurant.

She was a member of he General Baptist Church of Gray Ridge.

On Aug. 20, 1933 she married Adron Pennington who survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Wanda Pennington and Loetta Chafin of Gray Ridge; two sons, Bob Pennington of Cape Girardeau and Raymond Pennington of Virginia Beach, Va.; one niece and one nephew she helped raise, Wanda Roberts of Essex and T. C. Walker of St. Louis; one brother Raymond McConnaughhay of Flint, Mich.; three sisters, Ruth Hardin of Gray Ridge, Bernice Lane of Schwartz Creek, Mich., and Mary O'Neal of Flint, Mich. and eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call at Watkins & Sons Funeral Home in Dexter where services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Revs. Henry Jordan of Gray Ridge and H. Worth of Essex, officiating.

Burial will follow in Stoddard County Memorial Gardens Cemetery near Dexter.

Florence James

Florence Ellen James, 89, of Route Two died Thursday at the Host House in Charleston, where she had been a patient for five years.

She was born Aug. 24, 1886 in Scott County.

Survivors include two sons, Dennis and Lennis James of Route Two; one daughter, Mrs. Vernon Shelton of Route Two; two brothers, Cleve McCann of Sikeston and Alvin McCann of Flat River; and six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Nunnelee Funeral Chapel, where services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Jimmie Edmondson will officiate.

Burial will be in Blodgett Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Wayne Friend, Gene Nussbaum, Donald Wyman, James Stuckey, Jim Shelton and Jim Withrow.

Bernice M. Gray

CAMPBELL — Bernice Marie Gray, 64, died at 4:30 a.m. today in Ridgeview Manor Nursing Home at Malden.

She was born Aug. 18, 1911 in Malden to the late Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Skidmore and had lived in the Malden-Campbell area all her life.

On Nov. 25, 1926 at Malden, she married Frank Gray, who survives.

She was a member of Bethany General Baptist Church.

Surviving are three sons, William F. Gray of Walla Walla, Wash., Patrick M. Gray of Cadwell, Ga., and Michael Gray of Campbell; three daughters, Billie Jean Moore of Malden, Sarah Lee Brown of DeSoto and Rhonda Phillips of Hobbs, N. M.; one sister, Velma Hall of Groveton, Tex.; one brother, Arthur A. Skidmore of Oklahoma City; and several grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The body is at Landess Funeral Home in Malden, where arrangements are incomplete.

Anthony L. Boyd

Anthony L. Boyd, seven-month- old son of Bernice Boyd, 335 Petty St., died Wednesday at Children's Hospital in St. Louis.

He was born May 6, 1975.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his maternal grandparents, Mrs. Josie Boyd and Josh Boyd of Sikeston, and maternal great - grandmothers, Rosie Wright and Alice Ware of Sikeston.

A prayer service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. J. L. Nabors, pastor of St. John Missionary Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Smith West End Cemetery.

Robert Edwards

PORTAGEVILLE — Services for Robert L. Edwards, 61, who died Thursday in a fire at his home, were conducted at 2 p.m. today in DeLisle Funeral Home by the Rev. Richard Adams and Tom Brister.

Burial followed in Portageville Cemetery.

Missouri state license bureau closed Dec. 24-26

The state license bureau office, 202 S. New Madrid St., will be closed Dec. 24, 25 and 26 in observance of the Christmas holiday.

Pickup truck reported stolen

DEXTER — A 1973 model pickup truck owned by C. H. Parsons was stolen Thursday night while parked outside his office, the Stoddard County Sheriff's Department reported today.

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the bag had disappeared.

Burglars broke into Hedrick Concrete Products Corp. on Roth Street sometime Wednesday night.

Thieves broke open the safe and took an undetermined amount of money. Also taken were a digital clock valued at $5, a fake $10 bill; a large pocket knife and an undetermined amount of change from a soft-drink machine.

The building was entered by breaking the glass in a door.

Thieves took $81.50 from an office and a cash register at Webb-DeCota Electrical and Industrial Supply, South Main Street, between 6:15 p.m. Wednesday and 7:48 a.m. Thursday.

Police said the burglars got into the building by cutting a hole in the metal sides of the building with cutting shears.

About $5 in change from a soft-drink machine and a transistor radio valued at $45 were taken from Sikeston Seed Co., Compress Road, between 4:45 p.m. Wednesday and 8:20 a.m. Thursday.

The burglars got into the building by breaking the glass in a door.

Compensation proposed for violent crime victims

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Should Missouri enact a compensation program for victims of violent crimes, the administering board must be vigilant in its initial years for improper claims, according to a supporter of the compensation proposal.

That administering panel will have to weed out "spurious" claims if it is to keep the program costs within reason and maintain equity, an aid to the bill's sponsor told the House Governmental Organizations Committee Thursday.

The panel held informal hearings on the compensation measure, a bill setting up an independent statewide crime investigating unit and a proposed constitutional amendment allowing all counties in the state to adopt home rule charters. All three measures are priorities of the House Democratic leadership. There was no opposition to any of the proposals at the hearings.

The hearings are in preparation for the opening of the legislative session Jan. 7. Formal hearings will have to be held on the measures after that.

Bart Tichenor, administrative assistant to House Democratic floor leader Kenneth Rothman of Clayton, said experience in other states that compensate crime victims has shown initial years of the program bring a large number of unfounded applications.

But he said the administering boards in those states were able to identify such claims and dismiss them.

The measure would allow innocent victims of violent crimes to collect damages resulting from death or injuries incurred during a violent crime.

The total, however, could not exceed $10,000. The state Labor and Industrial Relations Commission, which now administers the workmen's compensation law, would oversee the program.

Tichenor took exception to the cost of the program as estimated by the staff of the Committee on State Fiscal Affairs. That estimate said $1.3 million would be paid out in claims during the first full year of operation.

DeCoster pointed out that under his bill, which would place the agency under the Department of Public Safety, members of the division could not carry weapons and would have no arrest powers. He said the agency would only provide "sophisticated crime laboratory" assistance to other law enforcement agencies in the state to battle increasing crime.

Youth being sought in stolen bus incident

Area authorities are looking for a St. Louis area juvenile who apparently stole a Greyhound bus and drove down Interstate 55 until running off the road Wednesday morning.

Darrell Bell, 16, is being sought in connection with the theft. The highway patrol described Bell as a black with short hair, 5 feet 11 inches tall, weighing 185 pounds and wearing blue jeans.

The bus was discovered at 7:30 a.m. in a field off the highway near Sikeston. Trooper J. S. Crismon said the bus had run off the road and through a fence, damaging the front end and suspension of the bus.

The juvenile sought by authorities is believed to be a walkaway from the Hogan Youth Center in St. Louis.

Reports from St. Louis said the escapee apparently walked into a Greyhound maintenance garage and left in the bus.

Youth center authorities said the same juvenile has stolen a bus before.

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are average.

Sikeston has a record it can be proud of, he said. A school bond issue has never been defeated and the public has always supported the school system.

That is because the public wants good schools and believes in them, he said.

The Sikeston school system is up to date. Only 39 systems in Missouri offer more credits than Sikeston and all but three of them are located in metropolitan areas. The Sikeston system is the innovator of school television systems outside metropolitan areas.

Phil Barkett told the chamber that an industrial appreciation banquet is scheduled March 4 at the Holiday Inn.

Industry representatives within 25-mile radius of Sikeston will be invited to the dinner to show the city's appreciation for the jobs and income they bring to the area. This is the first dinner of its kind sponsored by the chamber.

The 1976 budget will be $35,140, a rise of $5,000 due entirely to inflation, Gene Aufdenberg told the membership.

Last year's budget was $30,140, but the chamber received only $25,000 in dues.

As a result, the chamber was forced to borrow money to meet its operating needs.

Aufdenberg told the members that the additional $10,000 for this year's budget will come from 50 new members, a 15 per cent increase in dues, money-making projects and dues adjustments.

A representative of Ad-Color Press of Des Moines, Iowa, told the chamber that a brochure on the city is in the works. He added that 5,500 copies of the brochure will be made available to chamber to give to industrial prospects, doctors looking at Sikeston, etc. The brochure will be financed by advertising and will not cost the chamber anything.

Bill Wellborn told the chamber that the Jaycees have donated $250 for repainting of a Welcome to Sikeston sign. The Lions Club previously donated $250 for a sign north of Sikeston on Interstate 55, which has already been repainted.

CB reported stolen from car

DEXTER—A citizens band radio was reported stolen from a locked car Wednesday afternoon, police said today.

John Carter, 809 Boucher St., told police his car was parked in an alley behind Thrower's Mens store when the theft occurred.

He said he had locked the car but found the door open and the radio gone when he returned.

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Mississippi Co. books in order

CHARLESTON — State Auditor George Lehr and three of his auditors told Mississippi County officials at the Courthouse that the 1973-74 audit of the county's books seems to be in order.

County Clerk Arthur Lee Goodin said Lehr was extremely complimentary in his comments about the county's books. "He told us that of the 50 counties audited this year, Mississippi County ranked in the top three or four in terms of our records," Goodin said.

The auditor brought with him a preliminary draft of the official audit, and reportedly went over some technical questions with the local officials. He said the printed, final audit will be sent to the county within two or three weeks.

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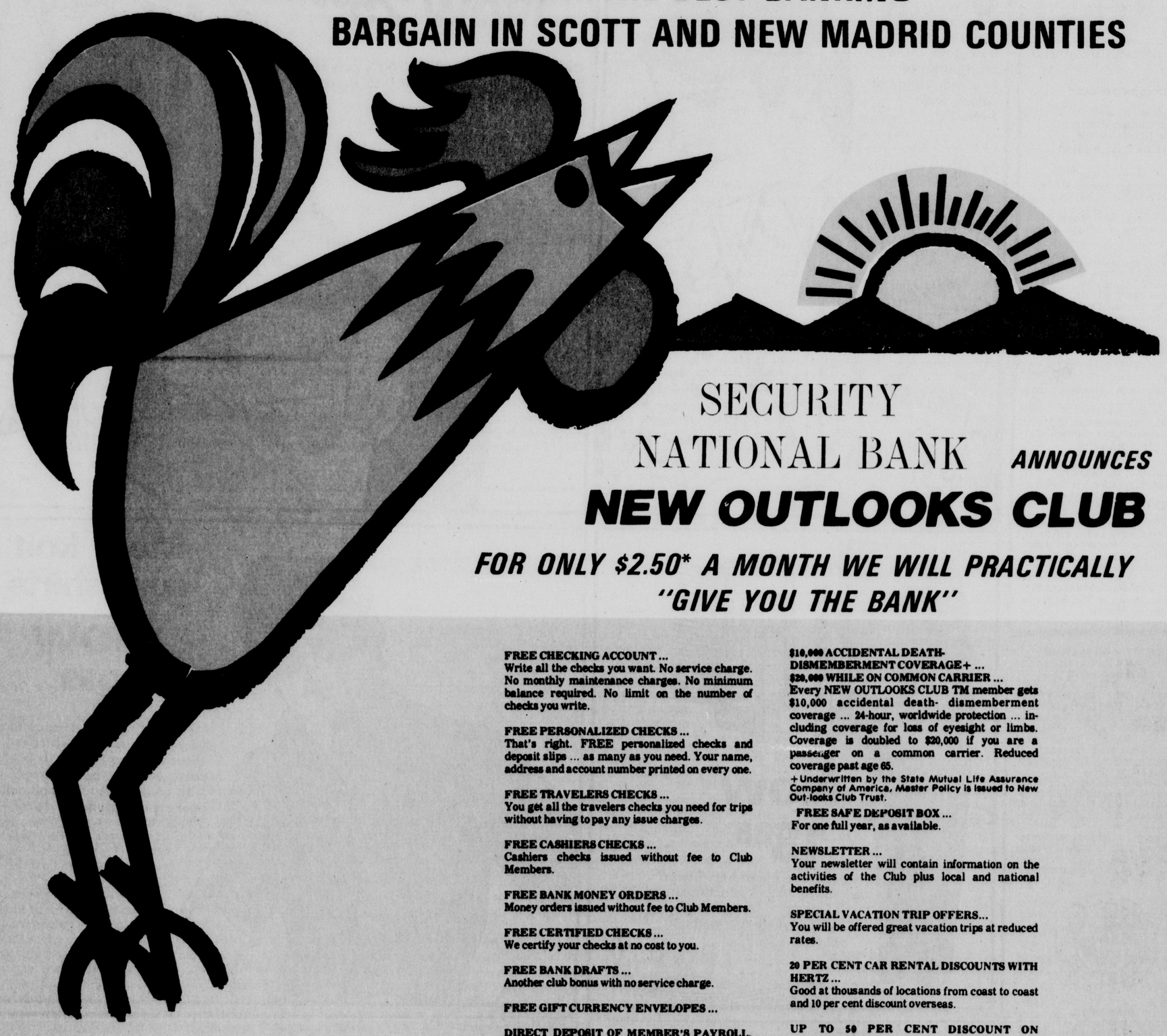

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Couple to mark 50th wedding anniversary

BLYTHEVILLE , Ark. -- Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meadows of Blytheville, Ark., will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday at the home of their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. George Long of Dell, Ark.

Mrs. Meadows is the former Annie Burnett of Morehouse, Mo. and has several nieces and nephews in that area.

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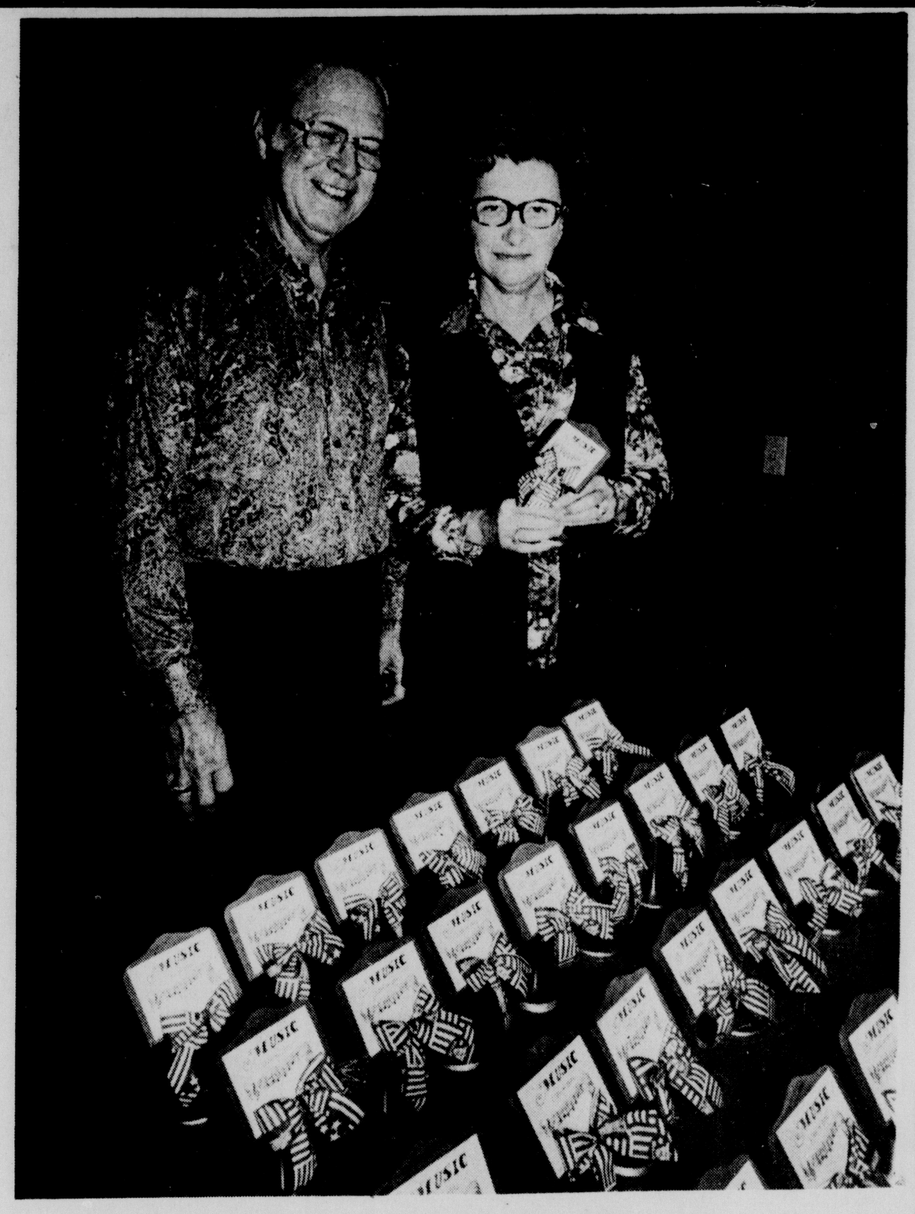

Bicentennial music stands created

For the third consecutive years, piano students of Mrs. Dorothy Ashbaugh are receiving a gift for Christmas made by their teacher and her husband. This year, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashbaugh, 209 Kennedy Drive, made 100 bicentennial music stands. While Ashbaugh cut the pieces of wood for the round base and upper part of the stand, Mrs. Ashbaugh sanded, stained and painted the pieces, pasted the music on the stands and made the bows from red, white and blue bicentennial ribbon. Under the word music, the stands have 1776-1976 and the first bars of the Star-Spangled Banner. Mrs. Ashbaugh said the first thing her students do after receiving the gifts is go to the piano to see what the notes represent. Mrs. Ashbaugh has been teaching piano for 25 years and has recorded 47,783 lessons, however, quite a few additional lessons through the years went unrecorded. (Daily Standard photo)

Dreaded killers of past now effectively controlled

By MARGARET ROSS

Not long ago a fifth-grade teacher, in the middle of a health lesson, asked her class if anyone knew who discovered the vaccine that virtually wiped out polio. An 11-year-old in the front row raised his hand and replied, "What's polio?"

This child's response characterizes two generations of children who have grown up never having heard of one of the most feared childhood diseases. Polio killed or crippled millions of children and adults from as early as 3700 B.C. until the discovery, development, and the widespread availability of a vaccine in 1955.

Thirty years ago many diseases such as pneumonia, meningitis, scarlet fever, Hodgkin's disease, Parkinson's disease, typhoid, tuberculosis, venereal disease and whooping cough were dreaded killers. Today, routine medical treatment effectively controls these diseases.

Measles and mumps, as well as polio, were common among children 25 years ago. Today they are totally preventable.

Good health is enjoyed by millions of people today because of improved disease diagnosis as well as better surgical and raidological techniques. New drugs also have played a substantial role in the progress toward better health and life expectancy.

Many drug innovations since World War II have been produced by U.S. pharmaceutical manufacturers. They discovered about 520 of the 900 new drugs that have been available in the United States during the last 30 years. The continued efforts of this industry to alleviate and cure many illnesses is represented by annual investment of more than $1 billion in research and development activities, 99 per cent of which is fiananced by industry firms.

Many of today's research programs are directed toward the discovery of "wonder" drugs that will prevent or relieve some of our worst health problems such as heart disease, cancer or arthritis. As this research continues, we get closer to that generation of children who will have to ask their teachers or parents, "What's cancer?" or "What's arthritis?"

Enough unhappy wives can undermine industry

NEW YORK AP - An authority on corporate personnel matters says industry is irritating an increasing number of wives and the corporate world must seek a truce or face defeat.

As Eugene Jennings sees it, business is overmatched. It cannot meet its challenges if it continues to offend the wives. Literally, he feels, enough unhappy wives can undermine industry.

Jennings, a management professor at Michigan State University who is also an author and counselor to top corporate executives, says the reason is that future management men cannot be developed without the support of wives.

Basic to his argument is the observation, proven over the years, that industry best trains its managers, at least in part, by testing them in various jobs in many parts of the corporation. Usually this requires geographical mobility.

Geographical mobility means the uprooting of the family every few years - new homes, schools, churches, clubs, friends, activities. For the man, his career compensates. For the wife there are few personal reqards.

A mobile manager is most effective when he has a wife willing to make these sacrifices for his career. For many years this has been so; the wives have been willing to stay home and make the sacrifices.

"In the 1960s and before, the vast majority of mobile managers had wives who were homemakers," said Jennings, who began his pioneer studies of corporatae mobility in the late 1940s. "Nine of 10 mobile managers in their early 30s had wives who were home-managers."

Now, however, the ratio is down to 6 in 10. "The women are becoming less and less supportive of the husbands' mobility," Jennings explained. They are seeking their own identifies. Many pursue their own careers.

Seeking the explanation, Jennings spent many weeekends with managers and their wives. His conclusion: "The real issue, as the mobile wives perceive it, is social inequity." The worst injustice encountered by the wife who stays home to take care of the family is to see her husband surpassed by a career woman who sends her kids out to a day care center.

"While the homemaker is pursuing the traditional responsibilities of giving tender loving care to the family and home, another woman captures the brass ring, even though neglecting her family responsibilities," said Jennings.

"There is no wrath like that of a mobile wife when her husband is beaten out by a woman of this type."

Adding to the homemanager's rage is the fact that some career women can obtain a tax deduction of child care costs. But, asks Jennings, can the homemanager, whose work is equally important, do so? No.

As the children grow older and often more expensive, the disadvantage of a single income becomes painful to the wife who stays at home. She sees her career counterpart able to afford a considerably higher living standard.

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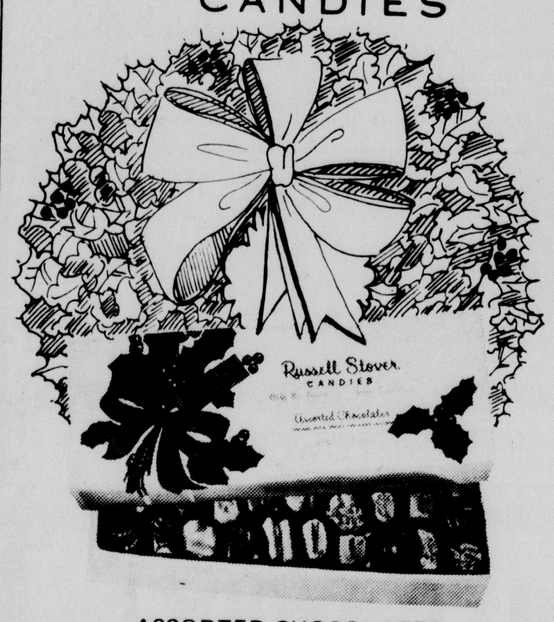

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Masked aphrodite writes about women's fantasies

NEW YORK (AP)—There's a woman traveling around the country with a black "Lone Ranger" mask on her face. Sometimes she even puts a brown paper bag over her head when being photographed or interviewed on television.

But no masked rider of the plains is she. She calls herself "J. Aphrodite," and is the author of a book on sex fantasies for women. She says she hides because of the book's subject, because she has a six-year-old daughter and because her telephone number is listed. But the mask adds that tinge of oddball mystery that publicists are fond of while promoting books, especially books on sex.

The 34-year-old writer talked recently about herself and why she wrote "To Turn You On," a book she insists is not autobiographical.

"I'm very interested in turning on," she said unmasked, sitting in the lounge of the Museum of Modern Art. "You can have it all if you have it mentally."

Many sex therapists recommend fantasy books and articles for their patients who are attempting to understand sexual pleasure, she said. But most are written by male psychologists who try to interpret female fantasies for the reader.

"To Turn You On" was written and edited by women. It is a compilation of fantasies submitted to J. Aphrodite by friends.

"Friends told friends, and they'd call with ideas that emerged from consciousness raising groups or just discussion," she said. "In every case, they were things that turned women on. Some were very traditional—seduction, domination."

There are 39 fantasies in the book, ranging from sexual encounters with a masseuse, a gynecologist, a delivery boy and one's best friend, to sex in a pornographic movie, swimming pool, the office, a fraternity house and a gay bar.

"I spoke to a lot of women around my age—some older, some younger—and I wanted to talk to much older women who have a very special sexual approach and need," she said. "So I added chapters on widows and women who looked less than perfect."

This is the first book for J. Aphrodite, a book editor who grew up in New York City's Brooklyn, where she said she had a "typically lower-middle-class experience." She was 18 when she married and 30 when she divorced.

"I am young enough to identify with some of the new sexual values and old enough to know about repression," she said. "Why do we need permission? Sex is such a pleasurable thing. I made a very concerted effort to have women respond the way I think they really do."

"This response by the feminists is not facing reality," J. Aphrodite said. "Women turn on to these things."

Salad adds sparkle to any region's ham

Holiday time is still family reunion time. The homecoming of a favorite son or daughter on vacation is the signal for a gathering of the clan.

For such occcasions, it's foolhardy to advise on ham. The Pennsylvanians will insist on the sugar-cured variety, the Southerners will demand smoked country hams, and Midwesterners must have hams from corn-fed hogs. And potato salad ranks as a family ritual, so no need to offer yet another recipe. But for the jellied salad, cherry fruit salad is highly recommended for the sparkle it adds to any region's ham or any family's potato salad. Sweet dark cherries, crushed pineapple, chopped pecans and celery combine in cherry flavor gelatin for a real complement to the meal.

CHERRY FRUIT SALAD

1 can (17 oz.) pitted sweet dark cherries
2 packages (3 oz. each) or 1 package (6 oz.) cherry flavor gelatin
2 cups boiling water
2 cans (8-¼ oz. each) crushed pineapple
½ cup chopped celery
½ cup chopped pecans

Drain cherries, measuring syrup. Add water to syrup to make 1 cup. Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add measured liquid and undrained pineapple. Chill until thickened. Stir in cherries, celery, and nuts. Pour into individual molds or an 8-cup mold. Chill until firm, at least 4 hours. Unmold. Serve with lettuce or garnish with celery leaves, if desired. Makes 7 cups or 14 servings.

By studies of pill

Family planning affected

SAN ANTONIO, Texx. (AP) Questionable studies by American and British scientists linking birth control pills and various diseases could be damaging to developing countries needing family planning, says a leading authority on the pill.

Dr. J. W. Goldzieher of the Southeast Foundation for Research and Education said Tuesday that such developing countries need reassurance that family palnning is essential to their welfare.

"Instead of that we scare them half to death by a misinterpretation of very complicated and very equivocable statistical studies which ... cannot by their very nature prove cause or effect," he said.

Goldzieher, a recognized authority on reproductive biology and endocrinology, talked about the studies examined in his 40-page paper in the current "American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology."

Biostatistician Taxewell O. Dozier, also of the Southwest Foundation, coauthored the paper.

Goldzieher and Dozier said that studies linking the pill to blood clotting were inadequate and probably wrong.

"The birth control pill causes fewer serious adverse reactions than aspirin," Goldzieher said.

They said most studies linking the pill to diseases such as blood clotting, heart attacks or strokes were based on small numbers of women specially selected for study.

Goldzieher said most such studies began with all blood clot cases diagnosed in a certain group such as hospital records. After about 90 per cent of the subjects were eliminated because their blood clots could be laid on other causes, Goldzieher' said the studies would conclude, "Since we can't know of any factor causing the remaining clots, we'll say the pill caused it."

"The kinds of studies that have been done do not rule out coincidence because they do not prove cause and effect," he said.

Dozier added, "To take a very small sample of 100 or 125 women and try to determine a cause and effect relationship that is going to affect the entire world is a pretty risky undertaking."

He added that statistics are incapable of projecting such results from small samples such as he said have been used in most American and British studies.

Goldzieher said he had seen stories on the front pages of newspapers in Ceylon and Nigeria on the side affects of birth control pills.

The San Antonio doctor said "the mortality rate in Ceylon and Nigeria from pregnancy is astronomical compared to the United States and yet everybody was uptight about the pills."

Dozier and Goldzieher said there are more purely experimental studies which showed that birth control pills had nothing to do with increased blood clotting.

"We say that the evidence is not sufficient to convince us that a risk exists," said Goldzieher.

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Nurse writes about cheating husbands

Dear Ann Landers: I was infuriated by the letter signed "The Other Woman" who was sick at heart because the man she had been sneaking around with for 11 years was dying of cancer. She bemoaned the fact that even though she was "first in his life" she would have to sit in the back of the church at the funeral while his wife sat in front, getting all the sympathy due a perfect wife.

As an R.N. who has seen more than one wife at the bedside of a delirious (or dying) husband and listened to him call The Other Woman's name in his delirium, I can tell you it is a heartbreaking thing to watch -- especially if children are present, and they often are.

Most wives know about The Other Woman and do their best to hold their heads up while keeping one eye and one ear shut. Too bad someone can't put a gag in the mouth of a cheating husband or tie his tongue up so his last days aren't hell on his long-suffering wife. -- On The Other Side

Dear O.S.: Nobody can say this column doesn't give equal time to both sides. Thank you for writing.

Dear Ann Landers: I've been reading your column for at least 15 years. As a former English teacher, I would give you no better than a C for grammar.

I can't figure out if your strange and often unconventional use of the language is a result of the area where you grew up (Iowa, ugh) or were you poorly educated?

In the last month you used the word "ain't" twice. I realize "ain't" is in the dictionary but it's considered improper usage by respected authorities. Will you respond to this in print, please? -- Observer In Waltham, Mass.

Dear Wally: A lot of those respected authorities who wouldn't dream of saying "ain't" -- ain't eatin', as Will Robers said.

As for "Iowa -- ugh," did you know that Iowa has a 99 per cent literacy rate? The highest of the 50 states? I accept your apologies.

Dear Ann Landers: Please print this letter and help a lot of people.

You are my father. You work like a dog and bring home a paycheck picked to poverty by taxes. You can't buy my mother what she deserves. Every day means another line of worry on your face. My heart aches whenever you light a cigarette. I would gladly trade my lungs for yours if you would stop. You hardly smile. Your eyes are always sad. You never tell me what bothers you.

You are my mother. You don't have the nice things other wives have. Our home is immaculate. You've worked like a slave for as long as I can remember. Your parents never gave you anything but aggravation.

You never go anywhere, waiting for your husband to come home. He's always too tired for anything but falling asleep on the couch. I know how lonely you must be.

You think I only care about my friends, but you're wrong. Thev don't make me cry at night. Every time you and dad fight I die a little inside. I love you both. I only wish I could help. -- Your Child

Dear Child: I wish Icould help, too, but neither of us can. It's up to your parents to seek help. All we can do is hope they will -- and soon.

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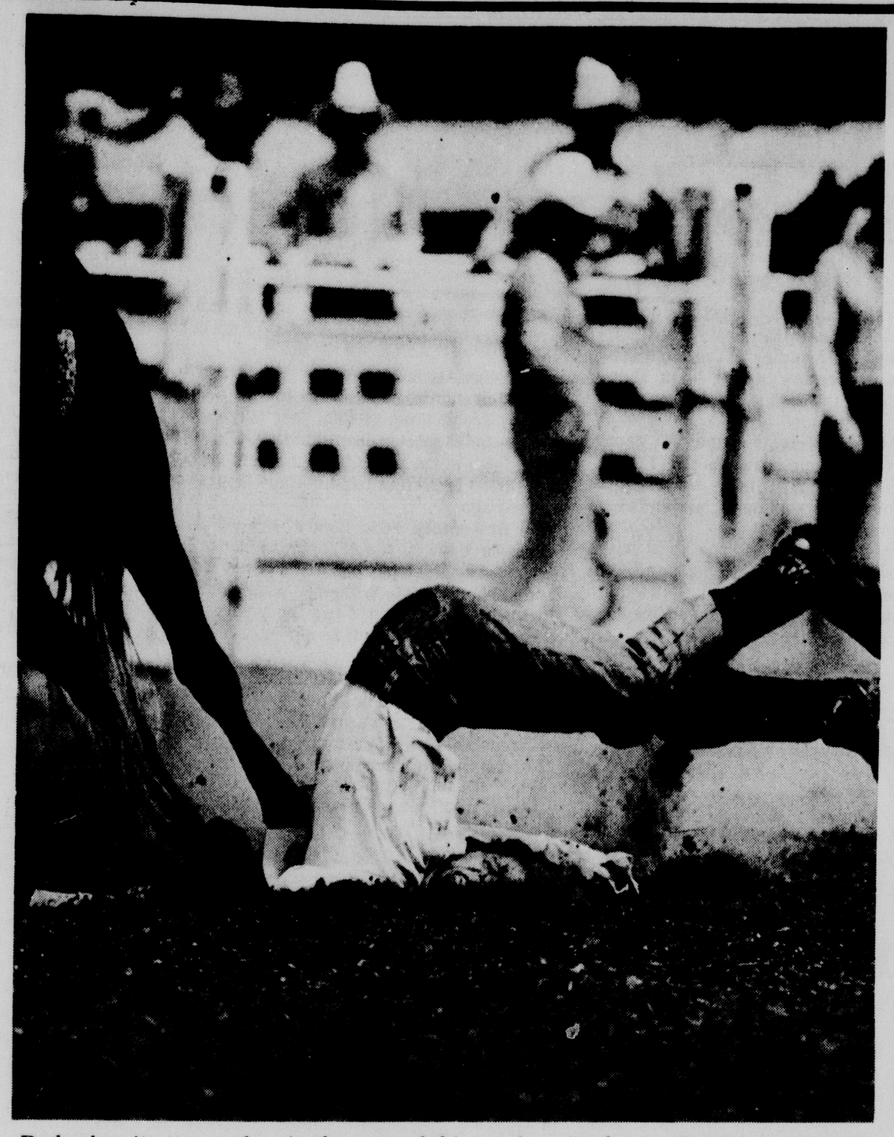

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Jays celebrate with 63-46 win

CHARLESTON — It sure is good to be back home. How many times have we heard that phrase down through the years? Well, it has always proved to be true and coach Mitch Haskins' Charleston Bluejay basketball team will agree.

The Bluejays returned to their home state of Missouri and home court Friday night after a disastrous road trip in the state of Illinois where they suffered two consecutive defeats against southern Illinois' best, Meridian and Cairo and welcomed the Dexter Bearcats to their friendly confines with a 63-46 victory.

The Bluejays used the game for a warmup prior to their opening game next Monday in the University High Christmas tournament where they are seeded second behind the Scott Central Braves.

The Dexter Bearcats offered little competition to the quicker and stronger Bluejays as the Charleston zone press completely rattled the slower Bearcats. Charleston's outmuscled the less physical Dexter team under the baskets and their defense forced too many turnovers for Dexter to make any kind of threat.

Ricky Frazier and Mike Smith were the big offensive guns for the Bluejays as Dexter was unable to jump with the towering Rick Frazier and Smith was on target from the top of the freethrow circle.

Both teams started slow with their shooting but Charleston put so much pressure on the Bearcats guards in the backcourt that Dexter was unable to get the ball down court with any consistency.

The Bluejays romped to a 22-10 first period lead but cooled off considerably in the second period and only scored 14 but held Dexter to only 10 to take a comfortable 36-20 halftime lead.

The Bluejay reserves played the second half and the scoring fell off sharply for Charleston.

The win gave Charleston a 4-3 slate for the year and1-0 in the SeMo conference race. Charleston plays Cape Central at 5:30 Monday in the holiday tournament at Houck Fieldhouse. Dexter plays Saturday night in the Bloomfield tournament against Oran at 7:30.

Dexter played he ballgame without the services of 6-4 center Mark Guethle. Guethle played against Malden Tuesday night with a high temperature and was ordered by doctors to sit out the Charleston game.

CHARLESTON (63)

Frazier 23, Farmer 8, Owens 8, Smith 6, F. Johnson 2, Dean 2, Mitchell 2, G. Johnson 4, McCain 2, Bruenderman 6. Totals: FG-27; FT-9; PF-15.

DEXTER (46)

Miller 7, Espey 10, Williams 14, Eaton 11, Dowdy 2, Hiett 2. Totals: FG-20; FT-6; PF-13.

Score by Quarters:

Charleston	22 14 10 17--63
Dexter	10 10 12 14--46

Determination and desire are keys to success for Otis

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Quietly and steadily, befitting his nature, St. Louis' Jim Otis has become the first running back in the National Football Conference to reach the 1,000-yard rushing plateau this season.

His success is a victory for the American ethic that determination and hard work can compensate for limited talents.

"He doesn't have the ability that a lot of great backs do have," said Cardinal Coach Don Coryell, who guided St. Louis to its second straight NFC-East title with a 34-20 victory over Chicago Sunday.

"But he makes up for his lack of speed with great determination and a burning desire to succeed. We usually know when he's going to play well. He gets so tense, he breaks out with hives all over before a game."

Although Coryell could not recall Otis' physical state before Sunday's game, the 213-pound running back—acquired from the Kansas City Chiefs two years ago on $100 waivers—enjoyed his finest game as a professional.

The former Ohio State standout rambled for 147 yards in 33 carries, giving him 1,007 in 254 attempts on the year, as he vaulted past Minnesota's Chuck Foreman into the NFC rushing lead with a game to go.

"I've seen a lot of guys get 1,000 yards," Otis said. "And I'll tell you how you do it. You have a tremendous offense, great blocking and great wide receivers—to take the pressure off the running backs."

Giving credit to the offensive line is nothing new for running backs, however sincere the praise may be. But there's a great element of truth in the case of Otis, who plays behind a line regarded as among the best in the National Football League.

After seeing his defense outmuscled Sunday, Bears' Coach Jack Pardee said of the St. Louis offensive line, "They don't trap or do anything fancy. They're so strong they just push you right off the line."

The 27-year-old Otis, who became the first Cardinal to reach 1,000 yards rushing since John David Crow in 1960, is not entirely self-effacing in assessing his accomplishment.

"I have a lot of heart," he said. "There are a lot of people who have eveything it takes and they can't do what I can do. They draft players by size, speed and ability, but it's difficult to measure what someone is made of.

"Can he come back all bruised up and hurt? Can he keep going throughout a game? Can he put out? Can he do things people don't expect him to do? You just don't know these things ahead of time. That's why some of your No. 1 and No. 2 draft choices go down the drain."

Until he found a home here in 1973, Otis appeared to be among a fraternity of college All-Americas who couldn't find the same success as professionals.

Too slow, many scouts termed the man who finished his three-year career at Ohio State with 2,542 yards in 548 attempts. The expansion New Orleans Saints picked Otis in the ninth round in 1970. Seeing limited action, he was traded to Kansas City in 1971 but again was relegated to the bench.

"If I'd had the same opportunity at Ohio State that I had my first few years in the pros, I'd have never made it to pro football," he said.

When the Chiefs' Hank Stram released him before the start of the 1973 season, the Cardinals took a gamble. Otis played little his first season here, but when regular Ken Willard injured a knee in the fourth game last season, Otis responded by rushing for 664 yards—almost equaling his yardage total for the four previous years.

Otis, an unspectacular, straightforward runner, trimmed 15 pounds off his 6-foot frame at the start of this season.

"It helped his quickness a great deal," said Coryell.

Since experiencing his first 100-yard game against the New York Giants Oct. 5, Otis has exceeded 100 yards three times, tying a club record held by Crow and Johnny Roland.

Two Ohioans have taken more than a passing interest in his accomplishments this season.

"I think we ought to notify Henry (Stram)," said Dr. James Otis of Celina, Ohio, who watched his son play in Chicago Sunday.

And Woody Hayes, contacted at Ohio State where he is preparing the Buckeyes for yet another Rose Bowl game, was as usual not at a loss for words in praising one of his favorite former players.

"I've always said he's really a great back," said Hayes. "It's taken the pros six years to prove me right and prove the people who doubted his ability wrong."

Jim Otis

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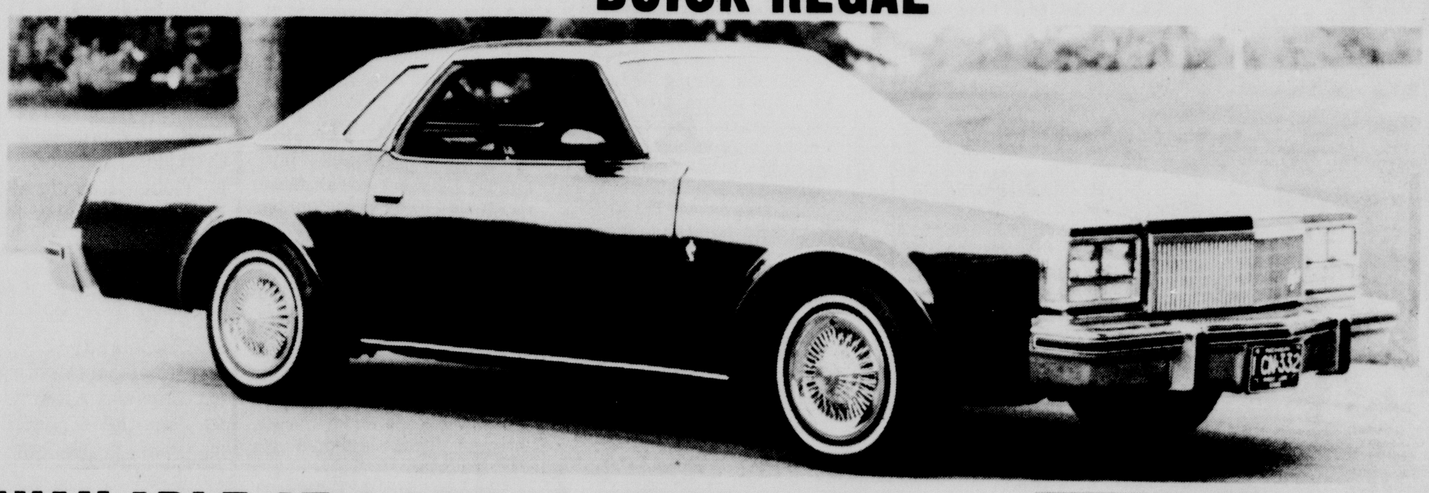

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Sikeston's freshman basketball team has posted a 5-2 record so far this season, after downing Meridian Wednesday night. Front row, left to right: Chris Launius, Steve Burgess, Allan Howard, Jay Cox, Brent Keefer, Wilbur Redd, Maurice Carlock and Joe Nabors. Back row, left to right: Coach Mike Foster, Don Atchison, Garland Beaudean, Jeff Young, Mike Smith, Brad Garner, Eddie Wasson, Sam Warfield, Kenny Standridge, Mike Harris and Dwight Mills.

(Daily Standard photo)

University High Xmas tourney opens Monday

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Area basketball fans are getting geared for an all day sporting event as the annual University High tournament gets underway Monday with eight games on tap starting at 9:00 a.m. and finishing with the last game starting at 8:30 p.m. There will be a break in the action between the 1:30 game and the 4:00 games.

Fourth seeded Kelly takes on Meadow Heights in the first game Monday morning. The Hawks have had their problems thus far but haye had to battle some of the top teams in the area already. Meadow Heights doesn't pose as much of a problem to the Hawks but Kelly must tighten up their defense to survive.

Delta takes on host Universtiy High at 10:30. The Peps have surprised a few teams this year. Delta lost their big gun Nate Crowden. Crowden broke an ankle against Scott Central. Both teams are capable of scoring a lot of points and it is possible for the Preps to pull off the upset of the sixth seeded Bobcats.

Illmo-Scott City takes on Leopold at noon. The Rams are seeded seventh but that may be a mistake.

The Rams may have the best team ever at I-SC. Leopold just isn't big enough to compete.

Clearwater plays St. Vincents at 1:30. The CHS are seeded eighth in the tournament.

Jackson plays Oak Ridge at 4:00. The Indians are seeded fifth but have good talent and may pull off a big upset before the tournament is over.

The second seeded Charleston Bluejays play Cape Central at 5:30. Charleston started their season in high fashion but have run into a snag by losing three of their last four games and not looking as awesome as in their opener against Kelly. Maybe the Bluejays were just a flash in the pan. Charleston will get a chance to show what they can do in the tournament. Cape Central doesn't have the talent of a year ago.

The first seeded Scott Central Braves play Chaffee at 7:30. The Braves have the most potent offense in the area this year with Otto Porter averaging over 30 points a game. Porter is backed by Ricky Thomas and James Williams, who can score in double figures anytime. Chaffee hasn't got the height or the scoring power to compete with the Braves. Lindy Duncan will miss the game with a dislocated elbow.

At 8:30 the Notre Dame Bulldogs, seeded third plays Woodland. The Bulldogs have their usual good team. Woodland hasn't much height but likes to make up the handicap with hustle. The Cardinals are capable of turning the tables on the Bulldogs.

The quarterfinal round begins at 5:00 Tuesday afternoon.

Former gridders lift Eagles to tourney championship win

EAST PRAIRIE — Danny Johnson, Benny Bradley and Grady Williford made up three-fourths of East Prairie's starting football backfield this season, and the trio is also the dominant force on the Eagle basketball squad. Johnson, Bradley and Williford combined for 49 of East Prairie's 61 points as the Eagles dumped Portageville 61-48 to win the first East Prairie Invitational Tournament.

The Eagles trailed 11-9 after both teams have felt their way through a cautiously played first period. But East Prairie's press began to get the Bulldogs in the second frame, when the Eagles took advantage of Portageville turnovers and the absence of big Terry Durden to take a 38-20 halftime lead. Durden, Portageville's 6-5 junior post man, sat out most of the second quarter in foul trouble.

Portageville battled back in the second half to make a game of it again. The Dogs outscored East Prairie 17-11 in the second period to get back into the ballgame, then pulled to within six early in the fourth quarter. But when Durden and Randy Ray both fouled out, the Portageville rally died, allowing the Eagles to lock up the victory.

Johnson blistered the nets for 20 points for East Prairie, while Williford added 19 and Bradley contributed ten. Steve Carter pulled down 13 rebounds for the eagles. Ray led Portageville with 17 points.

In the consolation game, Caruthersville routed Pemiscot County 74-47. Most of the damage was done in the second half, when the Tigers scored 26 in each of the final two periods.

Steve Johnson fired in 22 for the winners, while Don Tyes added 13. Andrew Miller had 16 for Pemiscot County.

EAST PRAIRIE (61)
Johnson 20, Carter 7, Griffin 5, Williford 19, Bradley 10. TOTALS: FG--23; FT--15; PF--20.

PORTAGEVILLE (48)
Durden 9, Ray 17, D. Ellington 9, G. Ellington 2, Bruner 2, Drake 2, Johnson 7. TOTALS: FG--18; FT--12; PF--20.

Score by Quarters:

East Prairie	9	29	11	12	61
Portageville	11	9	17	11	48

CARUTHERSVILLE (74)
Knox 2, Webster 6, Johnson 22, Tyes 13, Crane 2, Spencer 4, Burchart 4, Smith 10, Young 10, Brantly 1. TOTALS: FG--27; FT--20; PF--16.

PEMISCOT COUNTY (47)
Cummings 8, Parker 9, Rowe 8, Miller 16, Nelson 4, Smith 2. TOTALS: FG--21; FT--5; PF--22.

Score by Quarters:

Caruthersville	8	14	26	26	74
Pemiscot County	11	11	12	13	47

Dogs seek first win over Kennett since '71

By DALE FORBIS

"We're coming up there trying for the upset," says veteran coach Terry Turlington of Kennett.

The undefeated Indians come North for the first time this year and find the undefeated Sikeston Bulldogs trying to beat them for the first time in recent history.

"It's been a while since Sikeston beat us," concedes Turlington, "But they're seeded number one at Bloomfield."

Turlington's "a while" has been exactly that. Nearly five years have passed since Sikeston nudged the Indians at Kennett 70-67 in overtime on January 8, 1971. Stars of that game, like Lee King and Herman Prince have long since left the roundball scene and Kennett has beaten Sikeston the last nine times in a row.

Just 15 days ago Sikeston nipped old rival Charleston, 63-60, in a game that made up with competitiveness what it lacked in perfection. As closely fought as that contest was, both coaches think fans are in for more of the same when the two powers tangle in the spacious fieldhouse.

"We're a veteran team," Turlington notes, "But only a couple of our boys have played in that type of gym."

"In the interest of fairness, we think the humane society ought to call that game off," says the Kennett coach in a joking manner, alluding to Sikeston's size.

"We'll have to counter with quickness and try to neutralize them on the boards--if we can."

If Kennett is going to be doing any neutralizing on the boards against the much larger Dogs, the main man will have to be 6-foot-3 Robert Roundtree, who has remarkably avoided any comparisons to "Shaft," of movie fame. (For those of you who are ill-informed, Shaft was played by actor Richard Roundtree.) The lack of confusion can be traced to the fact that Kennett's Roundtree does what he does very well, also. And, what he does is score points, grab rebounds and play winning basketball.

"Roundtree is a smart basketball player," is Turlington's assessment of his third-year starter. His scoring and rebounding totals are off a bit from past seasons, but Kennett's scoring is much more balanced and Roundtree has had a sore foot, healed now.

"Roundtree doesn't shoot as much this year," explains Turlington, "We really pass the scoring around a lot more. Bobby Williams is leading us."

Williams is a 5-foot-11 forward who joins Roundtree on the flank. Mr. Williams was excused from team membership last season, but was reinstated this year with the understanding that improvement of attitude was necessary. Obviously, Turlington has gotten all he expected and more from the senior, who is averaging 16 and a half points a game. Roundtree's scoring mark is 15.3.

"He's still getting the football out of his system," the Kennett coach says about 6-foot-2 center Roland Johnson, an All-Stater at split end a month ago. Although his scoring is low--just over six points a game---he has allowed Roundtree to move to forward, so his quickness can be better utilized. Johnson was a sixth man a year ago.

Guards Pat Edwards and David Allen don't give Kennett much size out front, but there is plenty of shooting. Edwards graduated from last season's outstanding Indian jayvee squad and has averaged just over ten points. The 5-foot-7 Allen personally destroyed Sikeston with his outside shooting at Bloomfield last season, and is averaging 14.5 a game now. Sixth man Donnie Alford is scoring four points per game and will enter the contest to give Kennett a three guard offense occasionally.

"We're not big, but we're probably quicker than a year ago," is the coach's comment. This is ominous for Sikeston. Kennett's quickness was a big factor in both Indian wins last year.

With his first six players seniors, Turlington can also draw on experience. The Indians plan to confuse the Bulldogs, if possible, with an assortment of zones, man-to-man defenses and all sorts of full and half-court presses. The confusing defenses have paid off so far with some lop-sided wins against good, and not-so-good, competition. Kennett is scoring just over 80 points per game and allowing just under fifty. Caraway, Arkansas, a state playoff team last year with some veterans returning, was belted by 45 points. Both Senath-Hornersville and Hayti gave the Indians problems. But the biggest problem in games against Southland and Pemiscot County was staying awake.

Sikeston has been an enigma for followers, so far. Five wins in a row are five wins in a row, and winners shouldn't get picky. But, the team has averaged 21 turnovers per contest. The district's bulkiest frontline has provided Sikeston with over fifty rebounds per game---a legitimate total, compiled by the Daily Standard---after averaging 37 last season. But, Bulldog followers see all these rebounds and occasionally brilliant defense, and become disappointed with lackadaisical play against subpar opponents. The team seems to exist in dreamland until halftime and then turns it on with strong second half performances. Against Kennett, halftime may be too late to start playing.

Sikeston coach Buddy Spears forsees a change in the letting-down pattern...

"We'll be up for the game," he says, "It's a big game and I'm sure the players are ready."

"We've worked on defense the last two days and had a couple good practices. The guys know how important this game is."

"It will be a good ballgame," says Kennett coach Terry Turlington.

"It will be a good ballgame," says Sikeston coach Buddy Spears.

"It will give us a chance to see just how good we are," says Turlington. The same is true for Sikeston.

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Washington leads Bruins past Missouri 83-71

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Forward Richard Washington scored 25 points Thursday night to lead the UCLA Bruins to an 83-71 college basketball victory over the previously undefeated Missouri Tigers.

The sixth-ranked Bruins had a 76-52 lead with six minutes remaining, but the Tigers started hitting, outscoring UCLA 19-7 to keep the game from becoming a runaway.

Willie Smith, averaging 24.8 points per game for Missouri, scored 24 points and Kim Anderson added 14 for the Tigers. Center Ralph Drollinger and forward Marques Johnson each had 14 points for the Bruins.

In the first half, UCLA had a five-point lead at 26-21 before reeling off 13 straight points in a five-minute span and taking control of the contest. Missouri was never within striking distance again until the late rally.

..**MISSOURI (71)**
Kennedy 3 4-7 10, K.Anderson 7 0-0 14, Clabon 2 0-0 4, Sims 2 0-0 4, Smith 10 4-4 24, Ray 6 1-2 13, Currie 0 0-0 0, M.Anderson 0 0-0 0, Stallman 1 0-0 2, Droy 0 0-0 0. Totals 31 9-13.

UCLA (83)
Washington 11 3-4 25, Johnson 5 4-4 14, Drollinger 6 2-2 14, Holland 4 2-2 10, McCarter 3 0-0 6, Townsend 1 0-1 2, Greenwood 1 0-0 2, Spillane 1 1-2 3, Broman 1 0-0 2, Olinde 0 0-0 0, Hamilton 0 3-4 3, Smith 1 0-0 2. Totals 34 15-19.

Halftime: UCLA 44, Missouri 32. Total fouls: Missouri 18, UCLA 16. Fouled out: K.Anderson. A: 12,068.

Panel's Picks

Dale Forbis came through with the most impressive performance by our fearless panel of roundball predictors so far this season Tuesday night. Dale, who does just about everything here at the office but mop the floors, called 17 of 19 ballgames correctly, missing only on the big upsets by Malden over Dexter and East Prairie over Neelyville. Bill Harrison and Charlie Francis both got burned after going out on a limb by themselves and had to settle for 15 of 19 and 14 of 19, respectively. Dale, on the other hand, foresaw Twin Rivers over Bloomfield and was the only panel member to get that one correctly.

The panel has agreed on tonight's schedule of ballgames, with two exceptions. Bill says that Woodland will whip Perryville and Dale thinks Kelly will sneak past Jackson.

The trio here at the office has collectively picked Sikeston to defeat Kennett in the clash of unbeatens. Although we have to admit that we are pulling for the Bulldogs, our sentiments don't enter into our predictions (not with cokes at stake). We honestly feel that the Dogs will rise to the challenge tonight. Don't disappoint us, Bulldogs!

	BILL	DALE	CHARLIE
Kennett at Sikeston	Sik	Sik	Sik
Matthews at Gideon	Mat	Mat	Mat
Senath at Southland	Sen	Sen	Sen
Jackson at Kelly	Jack	Kel	Jack
Meadow Heights at I-SC	I-SC	I-SC	I-SC
Risco at Clarkton	Clk	Clk	Clk
Zalma at Oak Ridge	OR	OR	OR
New Madrid at Oran	Oran	Oran	Oran
Pemiscot Co. at Cooter	Ctr	Ctr	Ctr
Woodland at Perryville	Wood	PV	PV
Notre Dame at Chaffee	ND	ND	ND
Parma at Lilbourn	Lil	Lil	Lil

Sikeston-Kennett pre-game facts

Kennett Indians (6-0)	Ht.	Yr.	Avg.
C Roland Johnson	6-2	12	6.3
F Robert Roundtree	6-3	12	15.3
F Bobby Williams	5-11	12	16.5
G Pat Edwards	5-10	12	10.3
G David Allen	5-7	12	14.5

KEN.. Opponent	Opp Score
92 Southland	41
91 Pemiscot County	32
96 Caraway ARK	51
53 Senath-Hornersville	51
80 South Pemiscot	59
70 Hayti	64

SIKESTON BULLDOGS (5-0)	Ht	Yr	Avg
C Paul Gilbow	6-6	11	12.0
F Marc Eaves	6-4	12	14.4
F Alonzo Harris	6-3	11	10.6
G Harold Dockins	5-10	12	9.6
G Ed Nunnelee	6-3	12	7.8

SIK Score.. Opponent	OPP Score
74 East Prairie	36
63 Charleston	60
52 Poplar Bluff	47
71 Caruthersville	60
68 Fredericktown	47

Indians set Sun. night game

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Cleveland Indaans have announced an 81-game home baseball schedule for 1976, including a Sunday night game July 4 that will be followed by a fireworks display commemorating the nation's bicentennial.

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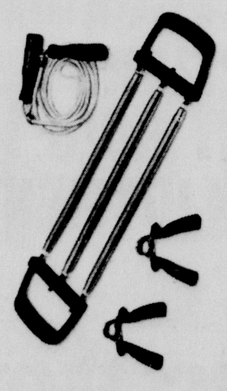

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Regular schedule
Charleston 63, Dexter 46
Twin Rivers 79, Greenville 48
Delta 73, University High 67
Wrestling
Jackson 29, Farmington 14

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE
Basketball
Kennett at Sikeston
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NHL

Campbell Conference	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Patrick Division						
Philphia	20	4	7	47	133	78
NYIsland	18	9	6	42	132	80
Atlanta	15	14	3	33	98	89
NYRangers	13	16	4	30	104	124
Smythe Division						
Chicago	11	9	11	33	99	89
Vancvr	10	14	5	25	93	98
S.Louis	10	16	5	25	98	107
K.C.	9	18	4	22	72	116
Minn.	10	19	1	21	72	114
Wales Conference						
Norris Division						
Montreal	23	5	5	51	145	72
L.Angeles	17	12	2	36	97	101
Pitts.	12	14	4	28	127	128
Detroit	10	18	4	24	84	126
Washn.	3	25	4	10	94	157
Adams Division						
Buffalo	19	8	4	42	129	84
Boston	16	7	8	40	106	93
Toronto	11	12	8	30	97	97
Calif.	11	18	3	25	84	106

Thursday's Results
New York Islanders 4, Toronto 2
Buffalo 5, Minnesota 2
Friday's Games
New York Rangers at Atlanta
Philadelphia at Washington
Pittsburgh at Vancouver
Detroit at Kansas Ctiy
Chicago at California
Saturday's Games
New York Islanders at St. Louis
Montreal at Vancouver
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles
Detroit at Minnesota
Kansas City at Toronto
Buffalo at Boston
Sunday's Games
Minnesota at New York Rangers
New York Islanders at Chicago
St. Louis at Philadelphia
Atlanta at Boston
Montreal at California
Washington at Buffalo
Phoenix at Indianapolis
Quebec at Cincinnati
Toronto at Edmonton

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East Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Cinci	13	16	1	27	114	140
N.Eng.	12	15	3	27	87	92
Indapolis	12	15	2	26	91	93
Cleveland	10	16	3	23	93	107
West Division						
Houston	18	11	0	36	116	104
Minn.	13	11	2	28	86	90
S.Diego	12	12	4	28	108	94
Phoenix	12	13	3	27	92	104
Denver	11	16	1	23	92	109
Canadian Division						
Winnipeg	23	10	0	46	134	85
Quebec	22	11	1	45	145	119
Edmonton	15	17	2	32	122	134
Calgary	14	14	2	30	106	102
Toronto	9	18	3	21	132	145

Thursday's Results
Phoenix 7, Indianapolis 1
San Diego 7, Cincinnati 3
Quebec 5, Winnipeg 4
Friday's Games
Cleveland at Indianapolis
Edmonton at New England
Calgary at Toronto
San Diego at Denver
Saturday's Games
Winnipeg at Minnesota
Houston at Phoenix
Indianapolis at Cleveland
New England at Cincinnati
Calgary at Quebec
Sunday's Games
Minnesota at Winnipeg
Houston at San Diego

Pro Basketball At A Glance
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NBA
Eastern Conference
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	17	7	.708	—
Philphia	18	8	.692	—
Buffalo	14	13	.519	4½
NewYork	10	19	.345	9½
Central Division				
Atlanta	14	10	.583	—
Washington	12	12	.500	2
Houston	12	12	.500	2
Cleveland	13	14	.481	2½
N.Orleans	9	16	.360	6½
Western Conference				
Midwest Division				
Detroit	11	12	.478	—
Milwaukee	10	14	.417	2½
K.C.	10	16	.385	3½
Chicago	5	19	.208	7½
Pacific Division				
G.State	19	6	.760	—
L.A.	18	11	.621	3
Phoenix	14	9	.609	4
Seattle	14	14	.500	6½
Portland	10	18	.357	10½

Thursday's Result
Atlanta 114, Los Angeles 98
Friday's Games
New York at Boston
Washington at Buffalo
Los Angeles at Chicago
Philadelphia at Detroit
Atlanta at Houston
Cleveland at Phoenix
New Orleans at Seattle
Saturday's Games
Houston at Atlanta
Chicago at New York
Boston at Philadelphia
Detroit at Washington
Buffalo at Kansas City
Milwaukee at Golden State
New Orleans at Portland
Sunday's Games
Chicago at Atlanta
Los Angeles at Cleveland
New Orleans at Phoenix
Golden State at Portland
Milwaukee at Seattle

ABA

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Denver	19	5	.792	—
NewYork	15	8	.652	3½
Indiana	16	9	.640	3½
San Anton	15	9	.625	4
Kentucky	13	12	.520	6½
S.Louis	12	17	.414	9½
Virginia	5	22	.185	15½

Thursday's Results
Virginia 94, New York 90, OT
San Antonio 115, Kentucky 102

Pro Football At A Glance
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National Football League
Saturday's Games
Minnesota at Buffalo
Denver at Miami
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles, n
Sunday's Games
San Diego at Cincinnati
St. Louis at Detroit
Dallas at New York Jets
Philadelphia at Washington
New England at Baltimore
Atlanta at Green Bay
Cleveland at Houston
Chicago at New Orleans
Kansas City at Oakland
New York Giants at San Francisco
Regular Season Ends

Bowls at a Glance

By The Associated Press
Friday, Dec. 19
Blue-Gray
At Montgomery, Ala., n
Saturday, Dec. 20
Tangerine Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Miami, Ohio, (10-1-0) vs. South Carolina, (7-4-0)
Monday, Dec. 22
Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
Southern California (7-4-0) vs. Texas A&M (10-1-0), n
Friday, Dec. 26
Sun Bowl
At El Paso, Tex.
Pittsburgh (7-4-0) vs. Kansas (7-4-0)
Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.
Arizona State (11-0-0) vs. Nebraska (10-1-0)
Pelican Bowl
at New Orleans
Teams not announced.
Saturday, Dec. 27
Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl
At Houston
Colorado (9-2-0) vs. Texas (9-2-0)
Monday, Dec. 29
Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
Florida (9-2-0) vs. Maryland (8-2-1), n
Wednesday, Dec. 31
Peach Bowl
At Atlanta
North Carolina State (7-3-1) vs. West Virginia (8-3-0)
Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans, La.
Penn State (9-2-0) vs. Alabama (10-1-0), n
Thursday, Jan. 1
Cotton Bowl
At Dallas, Tex.
Arkansas (9-2-0) vs. Georgia (9-2-0)
Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
Ohio State (11-0-0) vs. UCLA (8-2-1)
Orange Bowl
At Miami, Fla.
Oklahoma (10-1-0) vs. Michigan (8-1-2), n
Saturday, Jan. 3
East-West Shrine, Stanford, Calif.
Saturday, Jan. 10
Hula Bowl, Honolulu, Hawaii
All-American Bowl, Tampa, Fla.
Sunday, Jan 11
Senior Bowl at Mobile, Ala.

Chuck Tanner's period of unemployment is a short one

CHICAGO (AP) — Owner Charles O. Finley of the Oakland A's says he intends to "vex Veeck and out-Veeck Veeck."

Finley began Thursday by hiring his 11th manager for the A's — Chuck Tanner, who only the day before had been axed gently as manager of the Chicago White Sox by Bill Veeck, longtime baseball impresario and new owner of the team.

Tanner had managed the Sox for the past five seasons, and with three years remaining on his $60,000 per year contract, it wasn't coincidental that his contract with Finley also is for three years.

"I feel outstandingly exotic, or whatever the word is," said Tanner. "Both men (Finley and Veeck) are paying me but I'm working for Charlie. This is really something."

Finley, who reportedly voted against Veeck's purchase of the White Sox at last week's winter baseball meetings, refused to disclose contract details.

"I won't say how much I'm going to pay him, but if I give him $10,000 a year, Bill Veeck will have to pay him the other $50,000," Finley said.

Finley made the announcement by telephone from his 27th floor apartment overlooking Chicago's Lake Michigan shoreline.

Veeck had invited Tanner to stay with the White Sox in any other capacity after hiring Paul Richards on Wednesday to manage his team.

Tanner, 44, succeeds Alvin Dark as manager of the A's. Finley fired Dark at the end of last season after the West Division champions failed to reach the World Series for the first time in four years.

Tanner took over after the 1970 season, when the Sox had the worst record in baseball, and was named Manager of the Year in 1972.

Tanner, who could have collected his $60,000 sitting at home watching baseball on television, said he accepted Finley's offer because, "I can't just sit around; I have to manage. I love it. The money doesn't mean a thing."

Finley also is general manager of the A's and has been known to spend as much time being involved in his club's field operations as its office operations. Of the 10 previous managers Finley has had since purchasing the A's in 1961, only Dick Williams has lasted three seasons.

Tanner, when asked who would run the A's, cheerily replied: "Charlie Finley and Chuck Tanner.

Tanner said he plans to take coaches Al Monchak and Joe Lonnett to Oakland with him from Chicago. But Tanner's pitching coach, Johnny Sain, is not making the move because Finley already had rehired Wes Stock as the A's pitching coach.

Tanner, a former first baseman-outfielder, managed several minor league teams before becoming pilot of the White Sox in 1971.

Metcalf & Hart are co-winners of Cards MVP

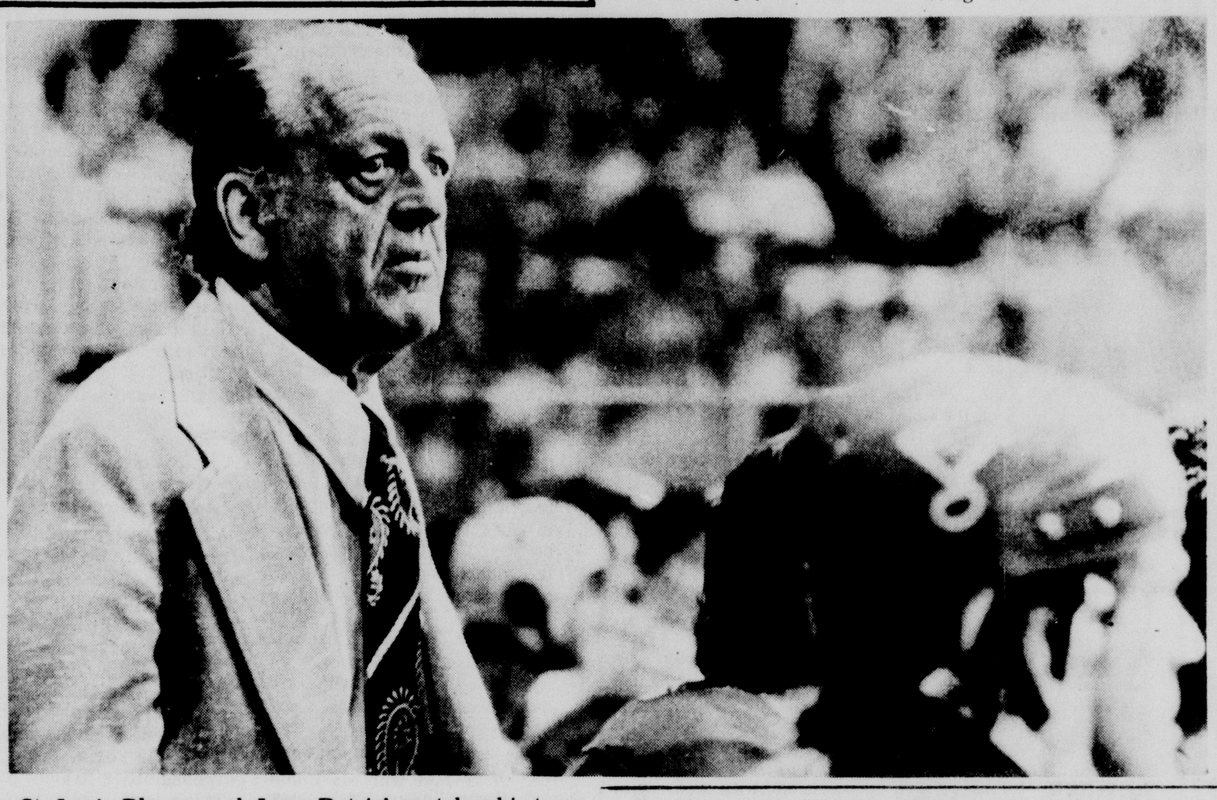
ST. LOUIS (AP) — Running back Terry Metcalf and quarterback Jim Hart, key members of the St. Louis Cardinals' divisional championship team, have been named co-winners of the team's most valuable player award.

Metcalf, a versatile 185-pound speedster, was elected to the honor by his teammates Thursday night for the second consecutive year.

Hart, a 10-year pro, has completed 177 of 336 passes for 2,450 yards and 19 touchdowns.

St. Louis Quarterback Club members selected fullback Jim Otis as the Cardinal player who has given the greatest effort this season. The former Ohio State All-America leads NFC rushers with 1,007 yards.

The most improved player award went to running back Steve Jones of Duke.



St. Louis Blues coach Lynn Patrick watches his team defeat the Chicago Black Hawks 4-3 Sunday night in Chicago. Before the game, the Blues announced the firing of previous coach Garry Young. Patrick was twice before coach of the Blues. (AP Wirephoto)

Twin Rivers rips Greenville 79-48

QULIN — Mark Lance flipped in 23 points to lead the Twin Rivers Royals past the Greenville Bears 79-48 here Thursday night.

Twin Rivers took control of the game early as the Royals scord 18 points to 10 for Greenville and coasted to the victory. The win was the fifth of the season against two losses.

Twin Rivers ended the game with total of 36 field goals to 16 for Greenville. The Royals have won five consecutive games after dropping their first two of the season.

Greenville won the JV game 54-50.

TWIN RIVERS (79)
Lance 23, Monday 12, Pope 4, Moffitt 6, Nelson 6, Knodell 12, Janes 2, Janes 1, Kenedy 4, Aker 9. Totals: FG-36; FT-7; PF-16.
GREENVILLE (48)
Golden 12, Huff 6, Slope 6, Lawrence 2, Jennewein 4, Adams 4, Sly 5, Ross 2, Rainwaater 7. Totals: FG-16; FT-16; PF-13.
Score by Quarters:

Twin Riv.	18	16	25	18--79
Greenville	10	10	12	15--48

Delta trips University High preps

DELTA — Coach Paul Hale's Delta Bobcats edged the University High Preps 73-67 here Thursday night.

Coach Thal Thrower's Preps played close to the Bobcats in all four quarters but just couldn't match the scoring of Delta's shooters as the Bobcats had four players in double figures.

Delta jumped to an 18-16 first period lead but the Preps stayed right with them in the second period and each team scored 14 points apiece.

Keith Cook was on target for the Bob cats as the big forward scored 20 points on the night. Vines was the leading scorer for the Preps with 16. Delta shot 28 fieldgoals to 26 for U.High. The Bobcat are 6-3 on the year.

DELTA (73)
Cook 20, Bock 12, Reigert 15, Duncan 16, Drew 3, Huffman 2, Carnell 2, Bucher 3. Totals: FG-28; FT-17; PF-22.
U. High (67)
Hendrix 3, Vines 16, Nolan 9, Cano 13, Baldwin 9, Cook 10, Baldwin 7. Totals: FG-26; FT-15; PF-31.

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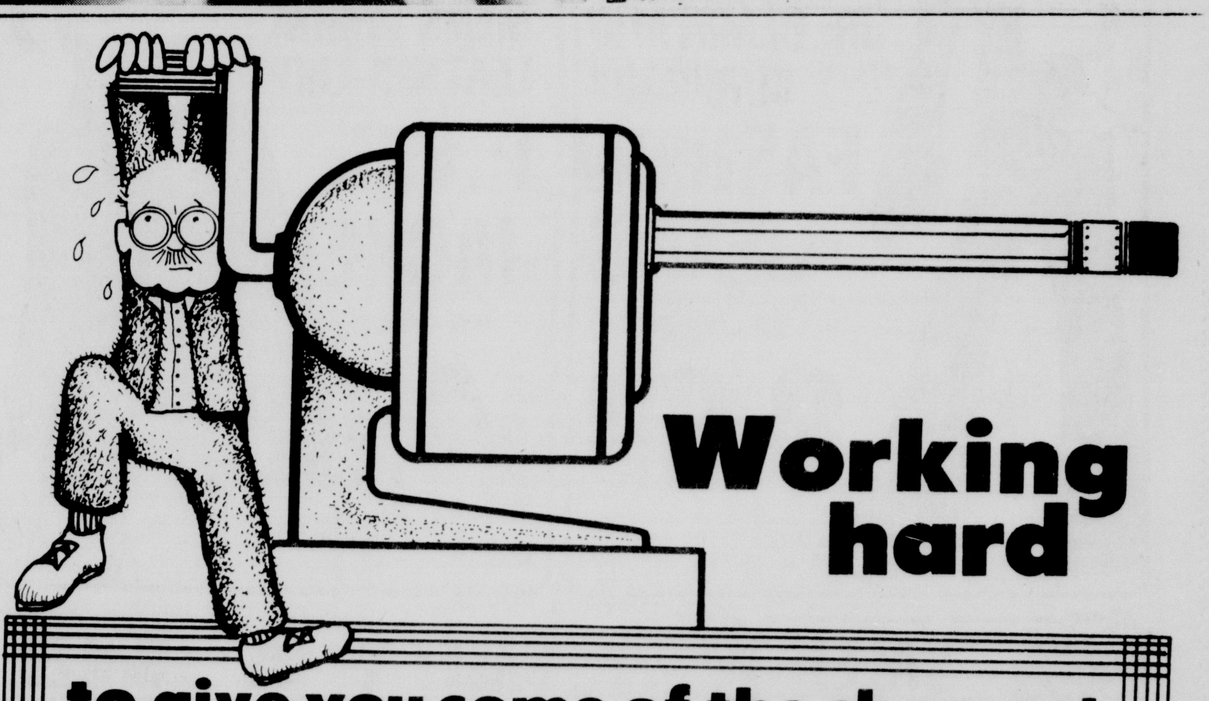

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The sanctified tie

New 'freedom' is new kind of slavery

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the third part of "The Sanctified Tie," a five-part Christmas series about the mystery of human sexuality and its expression of unifying love, the quality also manifested by the advent of Jesus in the union of the divine with humanity.

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

The tide of the so-called sexual revolution rolls across the Western world, swamping those anxious to be "with it," the uncertain, the lonely and the impressionable. Sociologists say it builds up, wave on wave, so clamorous that little can be heard against its hazards, mainly because it sells. It's profitable.

Aside from some positive elements credited to it, it also often wounds lives.

"A new pseudo-liberation bullies people into conformity," says cultural analyst David Holbrook. He observes that it also produces a new kind of intolerance that brands any attempt to draw attention to the dangers as being fussy and not progressive.

Religious institutions, among others, have fallen mostly silent in the face of the torrent, bludgeoned for their past negative stances, their present counsel widely ignored, as the "porn" shops spread, prurient tabloids engulf campuses and the mass media dispense the latest sexual novelties, deviations and excursions into purported "new freedoms."

Actually, it amounts to a "new kind of slavery," says philosopher Milton D. Hunnex. Sociologist Gibson Winter calls it a "fundamental crisis in our culture." A "junkie mentality" that seeks to rip off others, says psychoanalyst Herbert Hendin. It has caused "more heartache than happiness," says psychiatrist Carl E. Dyrod. Sociologist Carl F. Reuss says it may be the "American Achilles heel."

Historians note that the ancient past is mottled with comparable instances of sexual disarray signaling decay, as in imperial Rome.

But under the hammering of the contemporary upheaval, the intensely private reality of sexual union becomes increasingly a sort of public spectator sport, with slick magazines and movies glamorizing casual, transient seductions, truncated sex without involvement, anonymous anatomies and the blandishments of sado-masochism in sparkling color.

Psychiatrists see it as a depersonalizing and crippling of sex itself. An "enfeeblement of intimacy," says psychologist William Kilpatrick.

Meanwhile, the guidebooks on techniques, the articles on methods and a plethora of studies of what's being done by what percentage of the population and how, make the approach to the "new sex" almost like the "new math," a coldly objective matter of systems, anatomical facts, procedures and statistical measurements of propriety.

Most of the big-selling books on technique have an oversimplified "hollow ring," says psychiatrist Rollo May. They treat sex "like a combination of learning to play tennis and buying life insurance." However, he adds that the "emphasis on technique backfires," that the more "frantic the pursuit of technique," the more "truncated and shrunken" becomes the sexual experience.

Psychoanalyst Hendin, who did extensive analyses among college students, says that "because women are demanding less protectiveness from men and offering less protectiveness themselves, many young men feel justified in abusing them." Both men and women, he says, alternate between attempts to "perform but not feel, to acquire sensory experience without emotional involvement."

Increasingly, they "replace commitment, involvement and tenderness with self-aggrandizement, exploitiveness and titillation," he adds. As a "defensive operation," they "attempt to treat life as an absurd joke," to ignore past or future so that life "lacks a sense of connection with feeling, value, point."

But the current trend hurtles on, all in the name of "liberating" sex from inhibitions, fomented and expanded by a steady din of suggestive advertising and other merchandising techniques, salacious paperbacks, "instant intimacy" encounter groups, "Sock-it-to-Me" rock songs and a stream of "how-to-do-it" sex manuals and surveys focused on physical processes, impervious to long-range emotions, conscience or mystery.

The "swingers' clubs" proliferate as do the "swinging singles" groups, bars and weekends, along with "X-rated" and "R-rated" movies, while pornography, both "hard core" and "soft core," becomes a multimillion-dollar industry linked to the Mafia, and some "liberationist" advocates of bisexuality and homosexuality campaign to turn a conflict between body and psyche into a socially sanctioned way of life.

Strikingly, although the pill and penicillin were hailed as making casual sex safe without hazards of pregnancy or disease, the venereal disease rate has doubled and illegitimate births have tripled in the last decade.

But the physical and practical problems and technical procedures are only the surface indications of the personal toll in emotional anguish, psychological disturbances and troubled futures. While these can't be measured statistically, studies have found increased hospital admissions of young people under 25 with "character disorder" difficulties.

Psychiatrist Francis Braceland, former president of the American Psychiatric Association, says premarital sex has significantly increased the number of young people in mental hospitals. At the same time, the suicide rate of young people 15 to 25 has doubled in the past decade, to about 22 out of 100,000 young people annually.

Nevertheless, the young go on having babies they don't want, getting married before they want to, taking jobs before they're prepared, and call it the "new freedom." "Freedom is precisely what is being lost," observes theologian Harvey Cox. "Young people today are losing control of their lives."

In the name of freedom, many of them knock formalized marriage. "Who needs it?" some say. "We've got each other." In a limited sense, if they're fully dedicated to each other, they're right — religiously.

As understood both Biblically and in the churches, marriage is not a step implemented by the state or any other institution, but only by the persons themselves, before God, in their pledged commitment to each other.

Clergy and others serve only as witnesses, as corroborators of the pact, which the couple make themselves. It is consummated by the sexual union and is not considered sealed until it takes place.

But in any society, such covenants are never entirely private concerns. No man — no couple — is "an island," the poet-clergyman John Donne put it. The family is the substructure of the social order, with responsibilities to it.

There are obligations, influences, loyalties, hopes and mutual concerns extending to the wider families and communities. Both in duty to them, and for support of them, marriage is undertaken publicly, on the record, licensed, witnessed and celebrated. Maintaining the social order depends on it.

It also helps keep the marriage intact, not only in being able to live it openly and to have it fully accepted socially, without equivocations or coverups, but also in bolstering it through the rough going.

Public, legal ratification also protects both parties against overt injustice, in regard to children, property and other matters, in case the union does turn cold and break up.

None of these reinforcements exist in the current fashion among some young people of cohabiting without ritual or record. "Who needs a document?" some ask. "It's just a piece of paper."

But there is scarcely any important field of human relations that operates reliably without law, whether it's race relations, economic dealings, medical practice, schoolrooms, towns or nations, even if it's just in playing baseball or negotiating traffic.

Responsibility, for the most honorable people, needs buttresses, regulations, standards, reminders.

For example, sex guidance counselor Sylvanus M. Duvall says she's never heard of young people suggesting that laws on racial rights be abandoned. Law and love are not separate, she adds.

For some, however, the assumption seems to be that sexual ties are not that important. Unmarried or premarital sex is all right "as long as nobody gets hurt," this viewpoint asserts, or, as the statistical surveyors coolly phrase it, so long as "affection is present."

This can be rationalized to imply that so long as they like each other, they can go to bed together. Such an attitude, however, suggests that the situation can be isolated within itself, cut off from the total context of the couple's lives, from what went before and what comes afterward, heedless of social sanction or awareness, disconnected from long-range effects on them or others.

Without the time-seasoned growth of deep friendship, caring about each other's needs and mutual obligations to them, such words as "commitment" in sexual relations can be a highly deceptive criterion, which becomes transparent in the aftermath.

Psychologist Robert P. O'Neil and University of Michigan Catholic priest-counselor Michael A. Donovan, discussing youth patterns, cite the frequent situation in which single young adults regard their sex relationship as not fleetingly casual but reflecting a "commitment." O'Neil and Donovan add:

"Total dedication to another person cannot be genuine if it is but one of several such commitments made over a two or three-year span. Genuine commitments based on a total relationship cannot be made and withdrawn in a matter of weeks. If this occurs, some of the effects of promiscuity will be evident in the personality."

In a book, "Sex: Thoughts for Contemporary Christians," O'Neil and Donovan say that because the sex act "involves the total person," any "sexual activity that is not founded upon a close relationship is exploitation or mere tension reduction."

They say young couples must realize that sexual acts "are the expression of their relationship, not its cause. Only that degree of love that has been built up outside sex can be expressed in sex. Premature sexual acts can 'short-circuit' the full development of love."

If a young man says, in effect, "I love you, therefore I must have you," he quite clearly is misrepresenting love, identifying it solely with the sex act, and love is far broader than that. Sexual union, by its nature, demands a certain exclusiveness, possessiveness and permanence, and when any of these elements is uncertain, "destructive tensions" result, O'Neil and Donovan say.

Nevertheless, on most campuses, there no longer are curfews to hide behind nor separate dorms, nor administrative restrictions on living arrangements. Among male students, the "cool" banter commonly portrays women as mere body-objects.

However infantile, the swaggering talk about sex triumphs can exert a group-think pressure on younger students, and make them feel abnormal if they don't go along with it. It tends to harden into a corporate campus mind-set.

Similar pressures now are evident among young women, giving rise to the new phenomenon of the "embarrassed virgin." While women used to be under peer pressure to resist sex, they now — by twists of the sex-equality drive — seem under pressure to submit to it.

Harvard theologian Harvey Cox says the liberation really needed by the young is to be freed of the diabolical pressures toward subcultural conformity that push so many adolescents into whatever is 'in' at the moment.

That would include freedom to say "no." It has been said that the strength of the "yes" to one person is measured by

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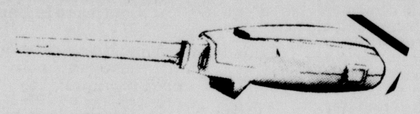

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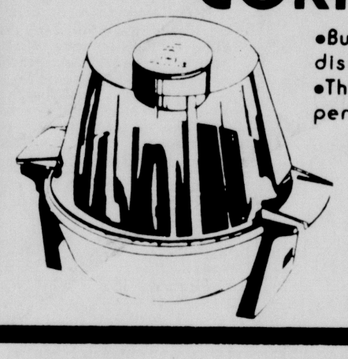

•Butters as it pops from handy automatic lid dispenser which doubles as server •Thermostatically controlled heat assures perfect popping.
No. 499
12.88

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850 watts w/spray mist.
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18.88

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PRO-MAX Dryer
•1000 watts with power to dry hair fast •Extra wide nozzle gives greater airflow for shape, lift and body •Three temperatures, two speed air flow, included concentrator for spot drying.

22.96
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•4 Heat settings •Stands for "Hands Free" blowdrying •Detachable wing-tip air concentrator •Hang-up ring.

$17.88
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SPEED STYLER
•800 watt •Same as 251 except that it is a women's dryer and contains one additional comb.
$20.44
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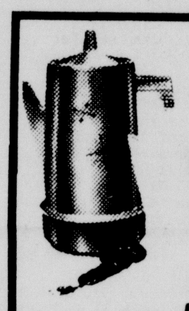

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8 CUP K7508AY
AVACADO & GOLD
$5.00

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SLOW COOKER

•3-1/2 qt. size •Slow cooking stoneware •Best for flavor, nutrition and economy.
11.84
No. 532

General Electric
MIXER
•3 Speed control •Beater ejector •4 Popular colors •Detachable cord set.

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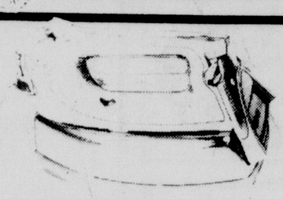
No. M47



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$9.88
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REMOVABLE CUTTER
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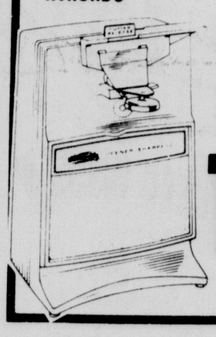

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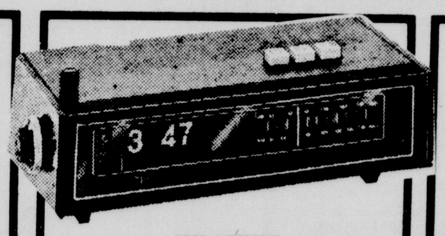
Built in light, two heads MS140
$11.88



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AM-FM DIGITAL CLOCK RADIO
NO. 1078
$25.99

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Holds 24-8 track cartridges.
Vinyl cover
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A FRAME
SPECIAL CLOSE OUT
$8.00

BEAR RED JUNIOR
BOW & ARROW TARGET SET
50" BOW 3 ARROWS
$7.88

Midland
AM/FM RADIO
•Upright styling with vinyl clad case
•AM/FM listening bands •3" speaker
•Operates on 4 "C" cells or AC power cord
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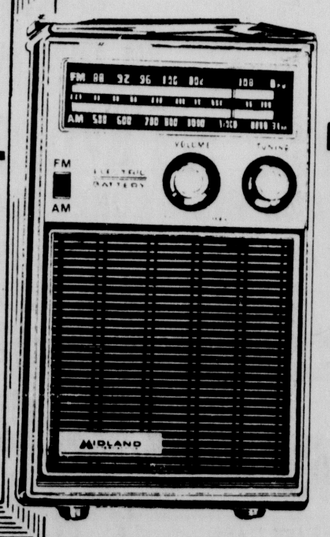

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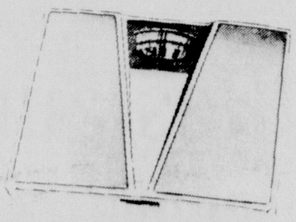

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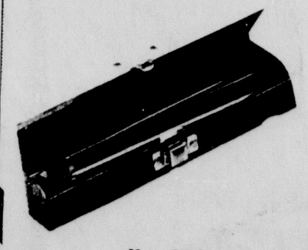

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WITH TRAY
$5.47
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POLICE ARRESTS

Bobby Eugene Smith, Blodgett, petit larceny at Bruce's Big Star.

Jeffery Lee Riddle, Cape Girardeau, petit larceny at IGA.

Marvin Brown, Essex Route One, assault and battery.

EMERGENCY PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Thursday in the emergency room of Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:

Bill Hoskins, 21, Sikeston, cut under lip with tire tool; Buddy Dock, 36, Sikeston bruised foot when run over by wheelcart; Myres Cowan, 56, New Madrid, sprained ankle; Gerry Conley, 24, Sikeston, bruised arm when caught between truck and wall; Leslie Allen, 13, East Prairie, twisted hand; and Jeanette Ramsey, 36, Sikeston, scratched and bruised elbow while skating.

CITY COURT

Danny R. Hontz, Knob Noster, was sentenced Thursday night in City Court to 15 days in jail for petit larceny.

Harold Drake Evans, 810 Agnes St., was given a 60-day suspended jail sentence, placed on six months probation and fined $110 for petit larceny. Ethel Smith of Cairo, Ill., was given a five-day suspended jail sentence and placed on 60 days probation for petit larceny.

Lawrence Robinett, was sentenced to one day in jail and given credit for one day already spent in jail for public intoxication.

Willie H. Rule, 100 Dixie St., was given a 60-day suspended jail sentence, placed on six months probation and fined $110 for driving while intoxicated.

Fines

Anthony J. Heckemeyer, 526 Vernon St., speeding, $15; Ida May Stokes, 534 Matthews Ave., running stop sign, $25; Michael Edwin Sisney, Bertrand, speeding, $20; Barbara Lee McCain, 320 Sunset Drive, public intoxication, $15; Essie Mae Williamson, 378 Magnolia Drive, public intoxication, $15; Don Hibbard, 210 W. Gladys St., failing to pay parking tickets, $35; Glenda Carter, Anniston, assault and battery, $35; Robert Williams, 1408 E. Kathleen Ave., allowing dog to run loose; 15.

Martin W. George Jr., Bertrand, driving while intoxicated, $110 and defective exhaust, $15; Jimmy Dale Watkins, 612 Dorothy St., speeding, $20; Coleman Nathan Lannum, Memphis, Tenn., peace disturbance; $35; William Bryant Anderson, 414 Hux St., peace disturbance, $35; Terry Lynn Green, 103 E. Malone Ave., peace disturbance, $35; Freddie Payne, San Francisco, Calif., destroying private property, $30.

James T. Scally, 313 Adams St., driving while intoxicated, $60; Greg Skinner, 125 Linda Drive, assault and battery, $35; Jerome Taylor, 507 Matthews Ave., careless and imprudent driving, $20; Walter Alan Foster, Blodgett, careless and imprudent driving, $35; Bobby Eugene Smith, Blodgett, petit larceny, $35; George Rainey, 105 Pin Oak, petit larceny, $60.

Bonds Forfeited

Diana Sue Morris, 126 S. New Madrid St., speeding, $15; Roy Jones, Route Four, public intoxication, $50; James Allen Martin, 405 Greer St., trespassing, $30, and peace disturbance, $35.

Impositions Suspended

Imposition of sentencing was suspended for David Falkoff, 806 F. W. Gladys St., who was placed on probation for six months for indecent exposure; Martin W. George Jr., Bertrand, who was placed on probation for six months; for escape from custody; and Maude Denton, 301 Broadway Ave., whose imposition was suspended for 90 days for petit larceny.

Cases Dismissed

Carl Edward Starkey, 333 Sunset Drive, failing to display city sticker; Derek Wilson, 308 Illinois Ave., assault and battery; Allen E. Small, 314 Crowe Place, peace disturbance; James Edward Terrell, Bloomfield, driving while intoxicated; James Franklin Thompson, Mini Farms, driving while intoxicated; Roberta Lee O'Neill, Route Two, petit larceny; Leon Travis, 821 Lake St., assault and battery; Charles Mills, 308 Luther St., assault and battery.

Continued to Dec. 29

Albert L. Jackson, 138 Autumn Drive, speeding; Ronnie Eugene Penrod, 104 Sixth St., petit larceny; Elbert Lee Williams, 331 DixieSt., driving while intoxicated; Jackalene Jackson, 319 Dixie St., assault and battery; Wilson Staggs Jr., 948 Lake St., careless and imprudent driving; Gary Patenodes, 225 S. Main St., assault and battery and destroying private property; Jeffery Lee Riddle, Cape Girardeau, petit larceny.

Continued to Jan. 8

Linda Sue white, 243 Watson St., speeding; Neal Alan Halford, New Madrid, driving while intoxicated; Bobby R. Robison, 1512 E. Kathleen ave., driving while intoxicated; Phillip Jerome Deuster, 847 William St., resisting arrest and assault and battery; Albert Summers, 310 Kendall St., peace disturbance.

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	6	7
Anheuser Busch	33 1/8	33 5/8
Bk Bldg & Equip	10 1/2	11
Chase Nat	10 3/4	11 3/4
Clinton Oil	1 1/2	1 5/8
Martha Manning	1 3/4	2 1/4
Olson Farms	1 1/2	2
Pabst Brewing	20 7/8	21 3/8
Wetterau	13 3/4	14 1/4
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		46
American Motors		5 3/4
American Tel & Tel		51
Chrysler		10
Columbia Gas		22 3/8
Eaton Mfg		29 5/8
Ford Motors		44 1/8
General Motors		58 1/8
Interstate Brands		13 1/8
Malone & Hyde		22 1/8
Mid South Util		14 3/8
J. C. Penney		50
Union Elect		13 1/8
Occidental Pet		13 1/2
WalMart Stores		14

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Farm commodity futures were irregular to weak in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, soybean futures were 4 cents a bushel lower to 1 1/2 higher, January 4.48 1/2; wheat was unchanged to 1 1/2 lower, December 3.39 1/2; corn was 1/4 to 1 lower, December 2.64 and oats were unchanged to 1/2 lower, December 1.44.

LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Hog receipts 4,500.

Butchers uneven, generally steady. Sows mostly 50 higher.

1-3 200-240 lb butchers 50.50-51.00.

1-3 300-600 lb sows 39.00-40.00.

Cattle receipts 100 head. Not enough to establish market.

Sheep 25 head. Not enough to establish market.

RIVER STAGES

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	12.9	—.1
Cape Girardeau	32	18.1	None
New Madrid	34	18.7	+1.5
Caruthersville	32	19.1	+1.4

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall 1.3 Saturday; fall .8 Sunday; and fall 1. Monday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .2Saturday; fall 1.3 Sunday; and fall .7 Monday.

At New Madrid the river will rise 1.7 Saturday; rise 1.2 Sunday; and fall .1 Monday.

At Caruthersville the river will rise 1.4 Saturday; rise .7 Sunday; and rise 1.2 Monday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	20.4	+1.4
Paducah	39	21.0	+1.3
Grand Chain	42	28.6	+1.8
Cairo	40	28.0	+1.7

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will rise 1.1 Saturday; rise .8 Sunday; and rise .7 Monday.

At Paducah the river will rise 1.4 Saturday; rise .4 Sunday; and rise .6 Monday.

At Grand Chain no forecast available.

At Cairo the river will rise 1.2Saturday; fall .1 Sunday; and fall .4 Monday.

MAGISTRATE COURT

CHARLESTON---Two persons were found guilty in trials Thursday before Magistrate Judge T.J. Brown Jr., who scheduled preliminary hearings for six others.

John Howard Stiles of East Prairie was found guilty in a trial by the court on charges of driving while intoxicated and driving while license is revoked. He received a 90-day jail sentence on the first charge and 30-day sentence on the second, with sentences to run concurrently.

Kathryn Hampton of East Prairie, who elected to represent herself in a trial by the court on a charge of disturbing the peace, was found guilty by Judge Brown and levied fine and costs of $37.50. She was given to Jan. 15, 1976 to pay.

Preliminary hearings for Rick Witty, David Bright and Phillip Carlyle of East Prairie and Dale Morgan of Charleston, each charged with selling a controlled substance, were scheduled for Jan. 22, 1976.

Carlyle is charged with two counts of selling marijuana and one count of using, distributing, giving and delivering marijuana. The alleged incidents reportedly occurred on March 12, Oct. 7 and Oct. 15. He remained in custody under $10,000 bond.

Witty is charged with one count of selling a controlled substance, tetrahydroncannabinol (hash oil), and is free on $10,000 bond.

David Bright, who along with the other three, pleaded not guilty to a charge of selling marijuana on Aug. 21, also remained in custody under $10,000 bond.

Dale Morgan, accused of selling marijuana on Feb. 26, remained in custody under $10,000 bond.

Preliminary hearing for Jerry Lee Whitney of Charleston on a charge of burglary, involving breaking and entering, and stealing, was set for Jan. 15. A hearing on a second charge, breaking custody and escaping before conviction, against Whitney was also set for Jan. 15. He is accused of a Dec. 2 break-in at Young's Surplus Store in Charleston and the theft of clothing articles valued at $400. Whitney remained in custody under $5,000 bonds on each count.

A preliminary hearing for Maxine Hale Stabbs, charged with robbery in connection with the theft of $95 Dec. 3 from Melvin Juscin of Wyatt, was set for Jan. 15. She is free on $2,500 bond.

Raymond Myers of East Prairie pleaded not guilty to a charge of common assault, and trial was set for Jan. 8, 1976. Released on his own recognizance, Myers is accused of assaulting Tony Meeker of East Prairie.

Walter Cooper of Charleston pleaded not guilty to nonsupport, and trial was set for Jan. 8. He was released on his own recognizance.

Billy Blake Williams of Charleston, driving while revoked and no vehicle license, 10-day suspended sentence and $41 fine and costs.

Eldon Edwards of East Prairie, malicious destruction at the Mississippi County jail, 10-day jail sentence, given credit for eight days served in jail and remaining two days stayed on condition he pay $59.50 for fine and a light fixture at jail.

Russell Allen Shaver, burglary involving breaking and entering, attorney appointed and case continued to Dec. 24. He is accused of breaking into Mississippi County Courthouse Dec. 10.

Change of venue

James W. Loyd, change of venue from Scott County, no operator's license, fined $10 and costs; Joyce M. Boyle, change of venue from Scott County, insufficient funds check, sentencing deferred to June 17, 1976, and placed on six month unsupervised probation on condition she make restitution of $9; Lyla Shary Riley of Matthews, change of venue from Scott County, driving while intoxicated, careless and imprudent driving and failing to stop for emergency vehicle, fined $290 and costs.

Norman Grandville Crumpecker Jr. change of venue from Scott County, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, less than 35 grams, sentencing deferred to Dec. 16, 1976 and placed on one year unsupervised probation upon payment of $34.50 in court costs; and John Henry Daniel Jr. of Charleston, change of venue from New Madrid County, two counts of driving while intoxicated, hearing set for Jan. 8, 1976.

Civil suits

Delta Loan & Finance Co. was awarded default judgment of $1,030.22 and costs in note suit against Richard Lee and Belvee Smith of Bertrand.

A $252.30 Lubrication Engineers, Inc. account suit against James Hall, doing business as Mississippi County Diesel Service, was continued to Jan. 15, 1976.

Missouri Delta Community Hospital was awarded judgment of $1,235.95 in a note suit against Eldon W. and Edsel W. Edwards.

A suit for wages, filed by Milton Bowles against William R. Gage, was continued to Jan. 8, 1976.

Warrant Issued

Heriberto Reveles of East Prairie, no operator's license, warrant issues for failure to appear in court.

Traffic fines

Lloyd Edward Hall of East Prairie, speeding, $39; Thomas Dickson of Mounds City, Ill., no operator's license, $21; Richard Oliphant of East Prairie, defective rear light and no light over license plate, $31.50; and Michael Gary Martin of Cape Girardeau, speeding, $31.

Continued to Dec. 24

James Joseph Bailey of East Prairie, expired operator's license, and John Wayne Davis of East Prairie and James Lee Ditto of East Prairie, speeding.

Continued to Dec. 31

Johnny Lee Wells of Sikeston, possession and under control of over 35 grams of marijuana, remained free on $500 bond.

Continued to Jan. 8

Donald Richard Starks of Charleston, driving while operator's license revoked.

Continued to Jan. 15

Joe Day of Charleston, endangering property and life and limb of a person, reset for trial Jan. 15 and remained free on $100 bond.

Earlier cases

In a suit for possession of premises for nonpayment of rent heard on a change of venue from Scott County, Barbara Comstock was awarded judgment for possession of property at 2111 Indiana St., $250 accrued rent and $28 costs from Dean and Vivian Wright.

A Montgomery Ward account suit brought against Bobby Lee and Rose Spencer was dismissed by the plaintiff without prejudice.

AAA Employment Agency's promissory note suit against Boyce A. Waddle was dismissed by plaintiff without prejudice.

Louie Fieldin LaPlant, speeding, $32; Guffrie Willis Malugen Jr., passing on curve, $41; Robert Page Hopper, failure to transfer license, $26; James Cornelious Jamerson, speeding, $29; Bruce Ray Jones, not motorcycle qualified, $21; Martha Sue Chanley, speeding, $27; Donald Ray McClain, speeding, $33; Derrick Clair, speeding, $34; and Donald Ray Henry, speeding, $43.

Looking back

Jim Huls wants to work

50 years ago
December 19, 1925

The Missouri Utilities Co., will entertain their employes with a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brenton on Friday.

Kelso – Mrs. Pearl Bailey of Randles was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Vanduser – The infant of Rodger Vaughn's is very ill.

Morley – Mr. and Mrs. A. Darter are visiting relatives here.

40 years ago
December 19, 1935

Dear Santa, I am a little girl nine years old and in the third grade. My teacher's name is Miss Martha Schuchart. Now, Santa, I don't want very much for Christmas, just a doll and a set of dishes, as I have some sisters and brothers that would like to have something too. Don't forget my mother and daddy. They would like to have something if you have anything left. And don't forget all the other little children. Love, Blance Maxine Alcorn, Sikeston, Mo.

Jim Huls of Matthews was in The Standard office yesterday and said he wanted a job so bad that he was willing to go to work.

Matthews -- Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and son, Charles, spent Sunday in Bloomfield with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mayo.

Mrs. Irma Allen, her son, Joe Allen, and Arnold Roth of Cape Girardeau visited Dr. L. O. Rodes here Sunday.

30 years ago
December 19, 1945

Word was received here of the death of Mrs. W. H. Groves, mother of Leon Groves of San Antonio, Tex., which occurred at her home in Dexter Monday.

Mrs. Minnie Estelle Gipson, 39 years old, wife of George T. Gipson, died Wednesday at the home of a relative, J. L. Dewitt, near Bertrand, after a short illness.

Old King Winter descended on the Sikeston area with a vengeance this week, bringing near zero temperatures, snow, and icy winds.

Cpl. Allen J. Hale, who served with the Armored Division of the Army for two years, 20 months of which were spent in the European Theatre, arrived home this week after having received his discharge at Jefferson Barracks.

20 years ago
December 19, 1955

Charleston -- Albert Daniel Dillie, 71, retired farmer and life-long resident, died on Saturday at his home on route 3.

As expected, the Illmo-Fornfelt Rams turned out to be somewhat tougher chewing for the Bulldogs than some of their previous opponents. The junior Rams set the Bulldog B team down 55 to 42 in the first game and the score of the A game was Sikeston 80, Rams 59. Bobo scored 24 points.

James F. Smith, aged 73, well-known crapenter of Sikeston, died at the Lemay Nursing Home this morning.

Word was received here today of the death in Gillespie, Ill., Sunday of Dwight Isaacs, former land owner in this area and a frequent visitor to Sikeston.

Charleston – George Warren McKenzie, 84, died Sunday at his home here.

Death came suddenly to one of the most prominent citizens of the Matthews community Saturday, when Clifford Sutton suffered a fatal heart attack in his automobile. He had driven down town a short time previously and, returning to his home in the southern part of Matthews, had just arrived there when he was stricken.

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Sikeston Daily Standard

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FUNNY BUSINESS — By Roger Bollen

SIDE GLANCES — by Gill Fox

"Our network programming is now so bad that our local stations are refusing to identify themselves!"

CARNIVAL — by Dick Turner

"This is George's night to howl, Gladys . . . he's balancing the checkbook!"

"A BIT ECCENTRIC, YES, BUT IT BROUGHT A FAST HALT TO A LOT OF MYSTERIOUS SNACK-SNITCHING!"

Russia

Answer to Previous Puzzle

P	E	N	S		M	A	T	H		E	N	G		
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12 Fruit drink
17 Priestly title (ab.)
20 —— Domini (in the year of the Lord)
21 Stir
22 Young man
24 Taj Mahal site
25 Daughter of Cadmus (myth.)
26 Small bed
27 Night before
28 Devotee
29 Woe (Latin)
30 Wine cup
32 Constellation
34 Strive
35 Friend (Fr.)
39 Voracious fish
40 Anteroom of Hades (myth.)
41 Biblical sufferer
43 Senior member of a group
44 Wolfhound (var.)
45 Chalcedony
46 Pork product
47 Literary collection
48 Demolish
49 Greek letter
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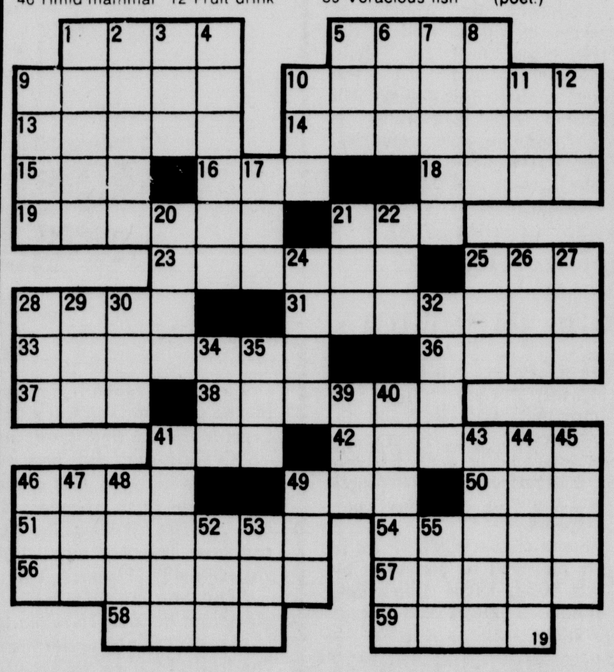
53 Watering place
55 Open (poet.)



STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Saturday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Creative	31 To	61 Your	
2 Lend	32 Or	62 Aspects	
3 You	33 Gossipers	63 In	
4 Good	34 Tongue	64 Starts	
5 Get	35 To	65 Health	
6 Possibility	36 Break	66 Condition	
7 No	37 May	67 Busy-bodies	
8 Slip	38 Of	68 Approach	
9 Thoughtless	39 Up	69 May	
10 Of	40 Any	70 Develop	
11 Revamp	41 Excellent	71 Day	
12 Can	42 Visitors	72 Try	
13 The	43 Stagnant	73 Unexpectedly	
14 Adjust	44 Start	74 Money	
15 Work	45 Your	75 Problems	
16 Of	46 Cause	76 That	
17 Yourself	47 For	77 Contacts	
18 Your	48 Sidestep	78 Today	
19 Deception	49 People	79 Off	
20 Depend	50 Careful	80 Needs	
21 Resignedly	51 Message	81 New	
22 Possible	52 Keeping	82 Their	
23 Be	53 Of	83 Your	
24 Making	54 Pop	84 Be	
25 Early	55 Delays	85 Encountered	
26 Ear	56 Auspicious	86 Talents	
27 Youngsters	57 Concern	87 Promises	
28 Methods	58 With	88 Angles	
29 Upon	59 Good	89 Changing	
30 Under	60 Cheer	90 Right	

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Today in U.S. history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Dec. 19, the 353rd day of 1975. There are 12 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On the date in 1946, the Indochina war broke out as troops under Ho Chi Minh launched widespread attacks against the French.

On this date:

In 1675, British colonists defeated Narragansett Indians in Rhode Island in the last battle of King Philip's War.

In 1732, Benjamin Franklin began to publish his "Poor Richard's Almanac" in Philadelphia.

In 1842, the United states recognized the independence of Hawaii.

In 1939, in World War II, the crews of the German liner 'Columbus" scuttled the ship inmid-Atlantic to avoid capture by the British.

In 1950, General Dwight Eisenhower was named commander of military forces under the North Atlantic Treaty organization.

In 1968, Socialist Norman Thomas, who ran for President six times, died at the age of 84.

Ten years ago: 28 persons were killed in armed clashes in the Dominican Republic.

Five years ago: German's thalidomide trial ended without a formal verdict. But the court said it was convinced the tranquilizing drug had caused countless mothers to bear deformed babies.

One year ago: Nelson Aldrich Rockefeller was sworn in as the 41st Vice President of the United States.

Today's birthdays: Soviet Communist party chief Leonid Brezhnev is 69 years old. British actor sir Ralph Richardson is 73.

They'll Do It Every Time

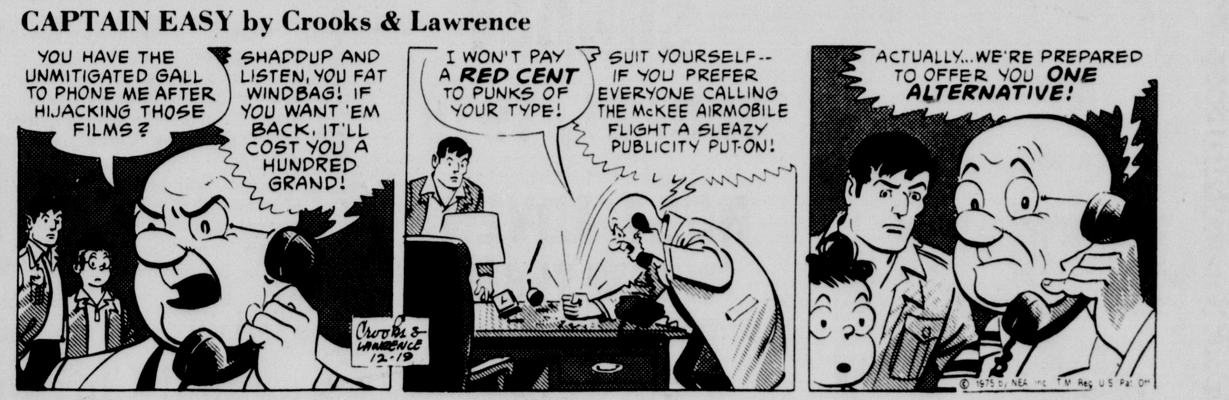
THE PHAMTOM by Falk & Berry

STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff

MARY WORTH by Saunders and Ernst

ALLEY OOP by Grave

CAPTAIN EASY by Crooks & Lawrence



PEANUTS by Schultz

THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod

BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

Nativity program spans generation

A living Nativity program was introduced in 1963 at Hunter Memorial First Presbyterian Church, 723 Allen Blvd. In the early years there were only eight tableaus and 18 people participating. One person often took several parts.

Because of the large increase in enrollment in the Church School, the program presented last Sunday had seven Marys and a total of 38 people participating in the program with 16 tableaus.

In December 1968, Jami Ward portrayed Mary, a coveted role for all little girls of the church. This year, Timothy Geske, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Geske assumed the role of Baby Jesus in the tableaus. Mrs. Geske is the former Jami Ward and is the first Mary to present a baby Jesus for the program.

To be selected, Baby Jesus might be just the right age to behave well during the program, although a few times he has not cooperated. At other times, the directors, Mrs. Warren Manning, Mrs. Lee O. Matthews and Mrs. Joel Montgomery, have had to go outside of the church to find a baby. But this, too, is a coveted role and if at all possible the baby is one from the church family.

The tableaus are presented in a blue lighted shadow box, decorated with live greenery, a gold star and red draperies. The scripture relating to the scene was read alternately by Michelle Manning and Peter Myers Jr.

After the scripture reading, the draperies are then drawn and a tight blue netting which is stretched across the front of the lighted box displays the characters who remain "frozen" into position, giving the effect of an Old Master painting while a song is sung depicting the scene.

Mrs. Avis Muench directs the church choir which traditionally has also been a part of the program.

A fellowship period followed the program, with sandwiches and coffee served in the fellowship hall.

Participating in the program were:

Tim Geske, Marily Marsh, Lori Hoper, Mark Henderson, Ben Bass, Paul Wathen, Ken Rickenbrode, Rob Howard, Gary Leonard, Cari Rickenbrode, Charlene Whiffen, Vicki Scheu, Barbie Hawley, Debbie Marsh, Krisy Myers, Jill Meyer, Amy Bass, Cheryl Whiffen, Brad Whiffen.

Gretchen Myers, Missy Manning, Sara Barks, Gail Leonard, Burdette DeCota, Heather Thornton, Bob Wright, Scott Kittrell, Chipper Thornton, Jason Shaw, SherriMacLaughlin, Monique DeCota, Cindy Heisler, Janice Scheu, Jennifer Thornton, Scott Henderson, Michelle Watson, Kelly Walters, Christina Ho and Barbie Holly.

Manger scene prepared

Mrs. Mike Geske and son Timothy, who portrayed Baby Jesus, get ready for a living nativity scene program presented Sunday at Hunter Memorial First Presbyterian Church.

Singing Christmas tree

The First Assembly of God sanctuary choir, which will present "A Christmas Festival" as its annual singing Christmas tree concert at 8 p.m. Saturday and 6 p.m. Sunday, as it appeared in last year's concert, includes: Bottom row, from left, David Russ Whitten, Tammy Wells, Mark Savage and Kim Meyers. Second row, Len Meyers (director), Candy Teague, Ruth Wells, Debbie Hunt, Betty Henderson, Geneva Bost, Carol Bollinger, Peggy Teague, Joan Bixler and Pastor Loren Wooten. Third row, Marsha Hammock, Janet Whitten, Agnes McCollum, Mildred Drake, Lois Green and Judy Green. Fourth row, Sondra Matthews, Geneva Page, Louise Matthews, Dena Brown, Brenda Hunt and Jan Teague. Fifth row, Sharon Bryant, Jean Frala, Sharon Savage, Judy Meyers, Jill Heckert and Bernice Wooten. Sixth row, Max Teague, Nyman Matthews, Gene Mills (now deceased) and Allen Henderson. Seventh row, Don Savage, Russ Whitten and Rick Green. Eighth row, Steve Aldrich and tim Drake. Top, Randy Green.

First Assembly choir to present concert

The annual singing Christmas tree concert at First Assembly of God Church, 306 S. Kingshighway, will be presented by the sanctuary choir at 8 p.m. Saturday and 6 p.m. Sunday.

The tree is 25 feet tall and can hold a choir of 35 adults. It will be decorated with live pine branches, colored lights and red bows. The tree was designed and built by Darrell Alsup, who attends the church.

This year, the sanctuary choir will present, "A Christmas Festival", a musical program arranged by Jimmy Owens and Otis Skillings. The choir will be directed by Len Meyers, associate pastor, and accompanied by a full orchestra on tape.

Songs will include:

Part I, arranged by Owens, — "Noel", with a solo by Bob Walters; "Shepherds Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep", with a solo by Russ Whitten; "Away in a Manger"; "What Man There Be?" "We Three Kings"; "Hallelujah!"

Part II, arranged by Skillings — "Jesus, O Holy Child", with solos by Joan Bixler and Jean Frala; "Rise Up Shepherd An' Foller"; "I Wonder as I Wander", with a solo by Brenda Ballard; "Go Tell It on the Mountain".

Part III, arranged by Owens — "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks", "The First Noel", "Angels We Have Heard on High", "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "O Come All Ye Faithful".

The narration by Judy Meyers, ties together the entire festival in song.

After the Sunday night concert, members of the choir and all other interested persons will be going caroling to Missouri Delta Community Hospital, Sikeston Convalescent Center and several homes.

Musical concert and cantata set Sunday at Murray Lane

A sacred musical concert Sunday afternoon and a Christmas cantata Sunday evening will be presented at Murray Lane Baptist Church, 807 W. Murray Lane.

The afternoon concert will begin at 2 o'clock and will feature organist Billie Fair, pianists Brenda Ray and Marsha Entriken and vocalist Rebecca Perrin.

Mrs. Fair and Miss Ray will present organ and piano duets; Miss Perrin will sing, "Gesu Bambino"; and Miss Entriken will play a piano solo, "Prelude", as well as participate with Mrs. Fair in an organ-piano duet of "Go Tell It on the Mountain".

"The Night the Angels Sang", a cantata by John W. Peterson, will be presented by the church adult choir during the regular 7 p.m. service under the direction of Eileen Sewald.

Soloists will include Greta Davis, Lily Griffin, Wayne Fair and Bob Entriken, and the narrator will be Dolan Rogers.

First Baptist choir to sing Sunday night

"Rejoice", a cantata by Otis Skillings, will be presented at 7 p.m. Sunday by the church choir at First Baptist Church, 1101 N. Main St., under the direction of Mike Parker the church music director.

Soloists will be Gay French, Shirley McClellan, Myrna Parker, Ramona Overbey and Ron Williams. Sharron Lathum will be the piano accompanist, and Mark Tappmeyer will narrate the program.

Following the cantata, a reception will be held in the fellowship hall for choir members and all the congregation. Decorations will reflect how Christmas is celebrated in other countries, and refreshments will include punch, chips and dips, holiday breads, candies and cookies.

Calvary Assembly plans annual Christmas program

Services at Calvary Assembly Church, 127 W. Trotter St., Sunday will include the annual children's program following the Sunday School hour, and the pastor's sermon for the 10:30 a.m. service, "The Light of Christmas", will be slanted to appeal to the children, according to the Rev. T. A. McDonough, pastor.

Also, the annual Christmas program will be presented during the 7 o'clock evening service. The play, titled "The Christmas Miracle", will be directed by Larry Davis, associate pastor, and will have a cast of approximately 40 people and several of other participants.

Some of the leading roles in the play will be portrayed by Don King, Diane Standridge, James Figley and Scott Gregory.

Revival begins tonight

MOREHOUSE — Weekend revival services will be conducted tonight through Sunday night at the Morehouse Assembly of God Church, according to the Rev. R. A. McAnulty, pastor, who said the services will begin at 7:30 each evening.

The evangelists will be the Revs. Dino Drury and Gary McAnulty, students at Central Bible College in Springfield.

Communion to be served

A special Christmas Eve celebration of Holy Communion will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at First United Methodist Church, Highway 61 North.

Persons receiving communion may come and go at any time during the serving period, Dr. Arthur C. Fulbright, pastor, has announced.

New Madrid Baptists plan Christmas program

NEW MADRID — A Christmas program will be presented Sunday at 7 p.m. in the New Madrid Baptist Church, the Rev. Doug Baker, pastor, has announced.

The Koinonia Singers (adult choir), directed by Mike Palis, minister of music, will be featured in a Christmas cantata, "Love Transcending".

An all-church fellowship will follow the program.

Play slated

A Christmas play will be presented at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Pentecostal Holiness Church, 328 W. North St., the Rev. Freeman Parker, pastor, has announced.

Little Vine to host program

MATTHEWS — Little Vine General Baptist Church, located on Route AA, will host its annual Christmas program at 6 p.m. Sunday, the Rev. Robert Cates, pastor, has announced.

Chaffee choirs plan cantata

CHAFFEE — A Christmas cantata will be presented at 6:30 p.m. Sunday in First United Methodist Church, featuring the combined choirs from the First Christian, First Baptist and First Methodist churches under the direction of Mary Frances Burnett.

The group will present the cantata, "There'll Always Be a Christmas", by Frank L. Cross and John M. Rasley.

The program will end at 7:15, so people may attend their own church services.

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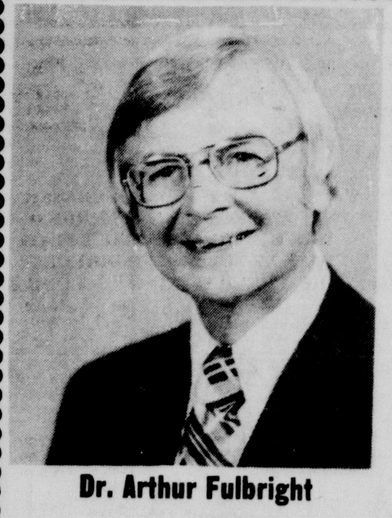
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THE BIBLE
No. 218. The Eighth Psalm

The eighth Psalm is a hymn of exaltation to the Lord as well as a song of thanksgiving for the position God has granted mankind. David apparently dedicated this Psalm to the Chief Musician, and it was undoubtedly chanted to music.

"O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! who hast set thy glory above the heavens. Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength, because of thine enemies; that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger. When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers; the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?" (Psalms 8:1-4)

"For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour. Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet: All sheep and oxen, yea, and the beasts of the field; The fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea, and whatsoever passeth through the paths of the seas. O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth!" (Psalms 8:5-9)

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"WHAT CAN WE GIVE HIM"

Mailbox

THE TRAGEDY SOUTH OF TOWN

A big black car, at a high rate of speed, raced through the intersection, on the south side of the city, just as the light turned red.

About one half mile down the road it swerved, turned sideways, slid about one hundred feet, turned on its side, and crashed head-on into an oncoming car.

It was Christmas Eve.

Screams from little children could be heard. A woman lay slumped against a shattered windshield; blood had begun to run from an ugly gash in her right temple. Limp arms still held her little six month old, blue-eyed baby girl.

A man lay unconscious a few feet from the wreckage, one arm torn from his body. One eye had been knocked from its socket, and blood was running in a small stream down a strong and smooth face.

In the middle of the highway a small crumpled figure lay still in a pool of warm blood, her golden locks swimming in the crimson puddle, formed from her own body.

For a moment a faint cry could be heard from the pile of twisted steel, then a deathly silence fell upon the horrible scene.

Sirens screaming, their warnings broke the silence of the misty twilight. Cold twisted steel mingled with flesh and blood greeted the stretcher bearers, more stretcher bearers came.

Yellow beams of light streaked through the early misty night as other cars came suddenly upon this ghostly scene. A crowd was swiftly gathering; with faces as white as the stained sheets that covered the broken and twisted bodies; and with a hushed silence they watched with awe as trained gentle hands took the small baby from the lifeless arms of its mother.

A sobbing woman took the fretting baby and held it to her warm bosom while the same gentle hands removed the dead woman's body from the tangled wreckage.

At the same time other trained hands were removing the broken and mingled body of the little girl, from the blood stained highway, whose life had been snuffed out, without warning, by this horrible and tragic accident.

Muffled sobs could faintly be heard from within the tangled mess. A small boy was soon rescued, by frantic men from the anxious crowd.

Lying side by side between blood stained sheets both mother and daughter were hurried away to a nearby funeral home. A man bruised, torn, and dying, covered with a white misty sheet, was placed hurriedly in a waiting ambulance; along-side him, a little boy, his only son, lay sobbing for his mother.

The misty twilight had faded; night had come. Dark shadows as black as sin had fallen across the path of this young and innocent family.

With screaming tires the ambulance was brought to a sudden stop. Cold gray concrete met racing feet--feet that were racing with death.

In the emergency room of the local community hospital doctors, with strained faces, worked feverishly; nurses with hushed voices, labored, with unmatched skill, beside them to take another victim from the cruel hands of death.

The graying dawn brought hope; at least for the moment death was pushed back into its dark and lonely corner. Lying still and pale, in an east room of the hospital, the man opened his eyes, or one of his eyes for the first time since he saw the big black car coming straight at him. "My God, my God!" he sobbed, feeling the empty sleeve where his right arm had been. A heavy bandage covered one eye. Little did he know, at the time, that half night had come to live with him forever.

Warm sunrays pushed their way through chilled window panes. These warm rays helped bring his memory back; it was all clear now, he remembered so well. He had worked hard, they had saved their money.

On Christmas Eve the family was going to do their Christmas shopping. The two older children were looking eagerly to seeing Santa Claus. They had talked with excitement about gifts and all. And especially about having dinner with their grandparents on Christmas Day.

It was Christmas Day now. The man thought he heard a small voice from down the hall saying, "Daddy, where are we, and why are we here; where is my sister, and where is my baby sister, and, Daddy, where is my mother?" Daddy didn't know himself for no one had told him what had happened.

He did not know, at this very moment, a few blocks away, a sad and grim-faced mortician was preparing the bodies of his young wife and small daughter for burial.

The maternal grandparents had taken the little baby girl home with them until after the funeral.

Threatening gray clouds were hanging low and a damp cold wind was blowing briskly from the frozen north, as a sad, bereaved, and bewildered congregation gathered to pay their last respects to a friend, a wife, a mother, and her young daughter.

With a sad and sympathetic voice the minister closed the message; stood at the head of the caskets as the people came slowly by. Tears came freely as friends, one by one, said their last good-byes. Looking into the still lifeless faces of this young mother and little girl, tear stained eyes were asking varied questions. "Why, oh, God, why, did such a tragedy have to happen!" At the end of the line, stooped and gray, unsteady as they came, with eyes that had given up rivers of tears, red from grief, they stood looking for the last time upon the faces of their only daughter and oldest grandchild. Broken sobs fell from trembling lips, "Oh, God, why were they taken so young; we loved them so much."

The grave site brought more questions, more sobs, more tears. With a sad voice the minister read the last comforting words from the Bible, prayed the last prayer, and it was over.

But it was not all over, for some one had asked the question why did a tragedy have to happen, there must be some reason, and there was a reason.

Small groups of concerned men lingered around the grave site, their faces lined with sadness and determination; grandmothers and young mothers with tear stained eyes stood searching the other's face for some answer, all determined to find the why of such a terrible and tragic accident.

The funeral home was kind and sympathetic, but someone had to bear the load of the funeral expense; but who would or who could, for twenty-five hundred dollars was more money than this young family had ever seen at one time. Everyone know that with the loss of one arm, and one eye, his little daughter, and his wife, he would never be able to pay this bill, along with his hospital and doctor bills. But this awful shock had not come to him yet.

A gray misty fog welcomed the dawn of that New Years Day; a day when hearts should be happy, merry and gay, but a heavy sadness seemed to hang in every hall of the east wing of the community hospital that day. Smiles were faint and difficult, for the entire hospital staff knew that this day the tragic news had to be broken to the poor unfortunate man, for they could no longer keep it from him. All were gravely concerned, for no one could tell what effect it would have upon him.

His doctor, a kind man, with an easy going manner, took upon himself to break the awful news to him.

This is not the end of this story, it will be told over and over as long as men are driven by this evil force.

This story was written by Reverend R.C. Martin, pastor of the Smith Street Church of God in Sikeston, Missouri, with the hope that those who read this, if any are planning a big Christmas party with alcohol as their chief source of inspiration will have second thoughts; for it was learned that alcohol was directly responsible for this horrible tragedy.

Parts of this story are fictitious; however, similar stories are on record throughout our great Nation.

Dec. 17, 1975
Daily Sikeston Standard
Letters To The Editors
Sikeston, Mo. 63801

Dear Sir:

We are having a "Nostalgia-Nog Night" on Monday, Dec. 22nd, beginning at 7:30 P.M. Anyone who is a present or past member of Sikeston Little Theatre, or has been in or helped with any of our plays since 1959, is invited to join us for an interesting evening. Everyone will meet at 7:30 Monday evening in the Solarium of the Holiday Inn - we will then go "Caroling" and enjoy a "Nog Party" after. Anyone who would like for the group to sing carols for them -is invited to call 471-3577 or alternate phone No. 471-4213 and get on the list.

We're looking forward to seeing all our friends -either at the Holiday Inn -- or caroling for them at their home.

We wish you every blessing and joy of the Holiday Seson

Sincerely,
Sikeston Little Theatre
Hope Terrell-Phone 471-3577
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Dear Mr. Blanton,

Subject: "When Israel was a child, then I loved him"

Text: Hossea 11:1

The meaning is not necessarily, when Israel was an infant. But when Israel was a child in spirit, simple in mind, sincere in purpose, true in worship; when Israel lifted up his eyes and sought after me.

There was a time when I could stoop over him, lift him up as a father would a son; lift him in my arms and press him close to my heart. I taught Ephraim also to go, taking him by their arms; but they knew not that I healed them.

The picture is one that befits the life of the nursery; we have seen how a child is taught to walk. It is easy to measure the first walk, but who can lay a line on what we do from there.

A thousand pathes break away from the central road; one can be so close but yet so far away. Many adventurous souls go down one of these roads to get their first sight of the devil and sin.

God's complaint, "they knew not that I healed them". They had given up divine personality, the living, loving, redeeming fatherhood of God. They remembered his words, his law, but law is abstract, law is impersonal, to be talked about, but not seen.

Some say, "Inever saw law, I never saw God, I don't see anything." They might see more if they looked closer, cleanse the lense, that lense the heart, for blessed are the poor in spirit for they shall see God.

They are sensitive, they are responsive; every ray of light falls upon them. What do we feel here, now, the personality of God are the system?

Is there a drift away from the simple? Have we created ourselves a mysterious God? Many say, "we have given up the complex for the simple". I am afraid, the simple truth is, they have stepped out of dawn into midnight, out of sunlight into no light.

When Israel was a child, then I loved him.

R. C. Martin

Mitten So Big — *A Christmas Tale* by D. Floreck and D. Baur

THE MOVE to IMPEACH SANTA

Chapter Ten
By Robert J. Boyle

She smiled and winked

Juniperperper was up before dawn on the second day of Santa's impeachment trial. He leaned over to Jinkersnipes' bed and shook him.

"Hey, lazy bones, get up," he laughed. "We have a lot of work to do today."

Rubbing the sleep from his eyes, Jinkersnipes replied. "Why so early?"

"Evel Whone had Herr Humbugg on the stand yesterday and I bet a million that he will put Hal D. Lemon on the stand today," Juniperperper said.

"Who is he?" Jinkersnipes asked.

"He's a meanie who really doesn't like Santa." Juniperperper said.

"What made him so sour?" asked Jinkersnipes.

"Well he was just a tart when he came to the North Pole and wanted to be an elf for Santa." Juniperperper explained. "Well Santa gave him a gift and told Hal D. Lemon to come back in a few years."

"That's what Santa always does." Jinkersnipes explained.

"Yes, I know." Juniperperper replied. "But Hal D. Lemon became angry. He called Santa an old fattie and threw three Christmas balls at him."

"My, my and my." Jinkersnipes said. "What did Santa do?"

"He, of course, gave Hal D. Lemon a bad mark." Juniperperper replied." And that Christmas Hal D. Lemon got coal in his stocking."

"He deserved it." Jinkersnipes said. "But I bet he was a better behaved boy the next year."

"You would think so, wouldn't you." Juniperperper replied. "But he wasn't. He really turned sour. He misbehaved all year and even his parents couldn't do a thing with him. They punished him but it did no good. As he grew older he continued to be just as mean. He then went to work for Evel Whone and has had it in for Santa all these years."

"But what can he testify to?" asked Jinkersnipes.

"I think he will try to prove that Santa has a monopoly on Christmas." Juniperperper said. "Because a few years ago Hal D. Lemon wanted to handle Christmas gift giving for boys and girls."

"He did?" Jinkersnipes asked.

"Yes, but he had it all backwards." Juniperperper explained. "Hal D. Lemon wanted to give toys and gifts to bad boys and girls and the good boys and girls would get potato peelings or coal."

"My, my, what a silly idea." Jinkersnipes replied. "What happened?"

"Well the Committee of the North which includes the Magic Snow Princess, The Tooth Fairy, Jack Frost, Mother and Father Nature and Santa, ruled against Hal D. Lemon's plan." Juniperperper explained. "This made him very angry. He still is."

"Then you think he will testify against Santa today?" Jinkersnipes asked.

"I'm sure he will." Juniperperper replied. "But let's order breakfast and then study a while before we head for the UN."

The elves called room service and had a breakfast of peachie peaches on crispy crisps, hot chocolate with snowmellows, Canadian bacon and eggs.

After breakfast they read the Law Review for an hour and then took a taxi to the UN.

And, Juniperperper was right. The first witness called by Evel Whone was Hal D. Lemon.

Evel Whone asked him. "And you say you were denied the opportunity to have your own Christmas gift giving?"

"That is correct." Hal D. Lemon replied.

"Did Santa vote against you?" Evel Whone asked.

"Yes he did." Hal D. Lemon replied.

Turning to the members of the UN. Evel Whone said. "Ladies and Gentlemen, this proves that Santa wants a monopoly on Christmas. Here we have a poor, sincere elf who wants to provide toys at Christmas to children and Santa, with the help of the Committee of the North, refused to allow him to do this -the very same thing that Santa does."

Evel Whone, smiling with an evil smile, turned and walked back to the prosecution table.

"I object." Juniperperper said. "Evel Whone is giving false information."

"You may question the witness." Dag Whood said.

"I just have a few questions for this witness." Juniperperper said. "He will have to tell the full story."

Turning to Hal D. Lemon, Juniperperper said. "Mr. Lemon, I know you wanted to give toys to boys and girls at Christmas."

"That is true." Hal D. Lemon replied.

"Please let me finish the question." Juniperperper said. "Now how did you plan to do this?"

"Oh, I'd get a sleigh, some elves to work for me and some reindeer." Hal D. Lemon testified.

"Now tell me, isn't it true that you planned to give toys to bad boys and girls and give potato peelings and coal to good boys and girls." Juniperperper asked.

A shocked Hal D. Lemon said. "How did you know that?"

"Then it is true?" Juniperperper said.

Evel Whone jumped up and cried, "I object, I object.

The judge ruled. "Objection overruled. Please answer the question Hal D. Lemon."

His eyes downcast, Hal D. Lemon said. "Yes it is true. I did plan to give toys to bad boys and girls and potato peelings to good boys and girls."

Juniperperper smiling said. "No more questions."

He then turned to the members of the UN and said. "Ladies and gentlemen, I ask you. Did you ever hear of anything so silly? Giving toys to bad boys and girls is beyond the meaning of Christmas. Now you know why Santa and the Committee of the North ruled against Hal D. Lemon."

Juniperperper could see it in the eyes of the delegates that they agreed with him.

He glanced up toward the balcony and saw Julia June looking down at him.

She smiled and winked.

Suddenly Juniperperper felt 10 feet tall.

(More Tomorrow)

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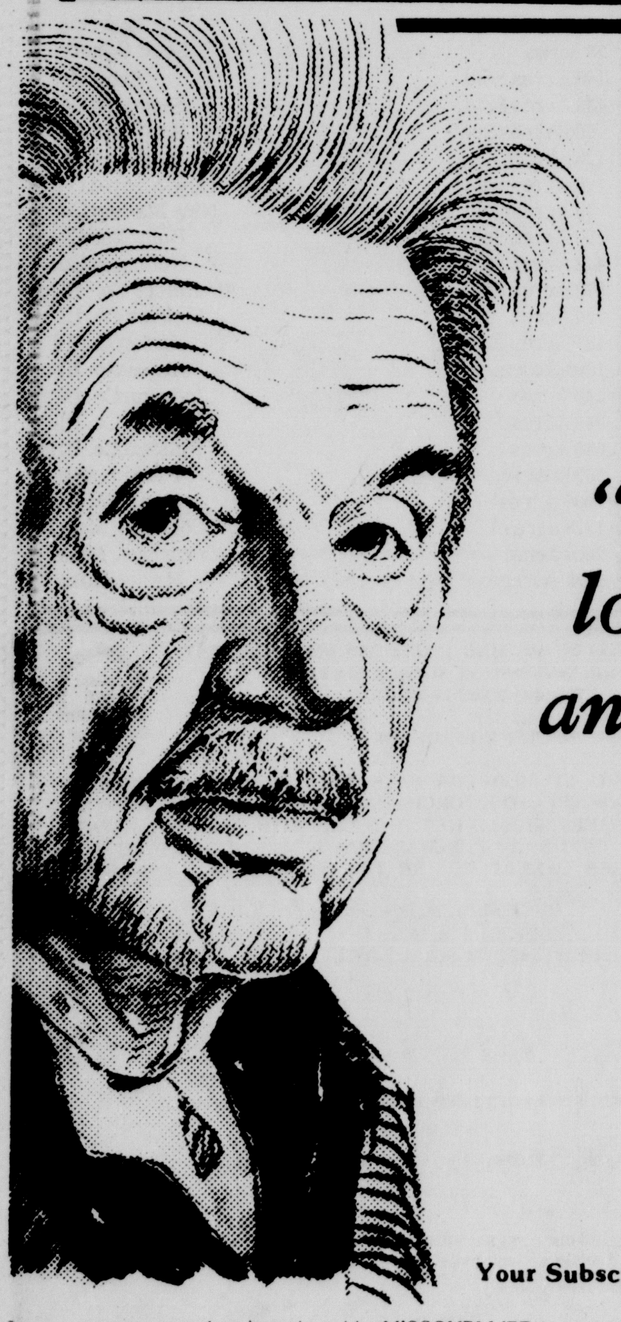

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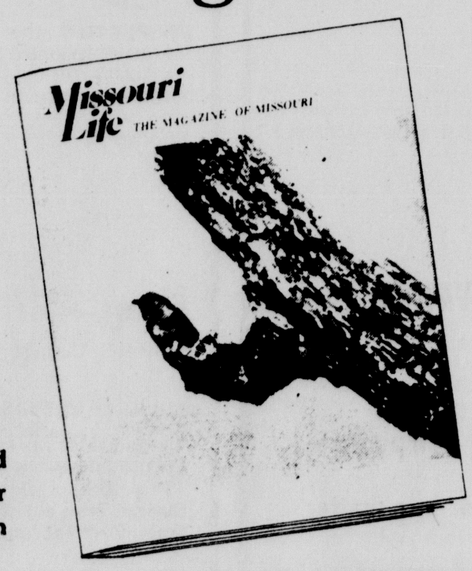

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SAT., DEC. 20, 1975

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SIKESTON, MO. go 6 miles south of Sikeston, Mo. on U.S. Highway 61 to gravel road known as Champion road, then go 2 miles west, or go 2 mile north of Matthews, Mo. then go west 1 mile, or from Highway 60 at blacktop road FF go south 6 mile then turn east 1 mile to farm known as Nolley Farm

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1975 10:00 AM RAIN OR SHINE

THIS IS AN OPEN SALE. Parker Brothers are selling lots of equipment in this sale because of some changes in their farming operations. Some other farmers in this area have consigned good equipment in this sale. The following is a partial listing that you will find in this sale.

The following equipment all belongs to Mr. Nelson Gruen. He has quit farming and is selling all his equipment at this sale

1--John Deere 3020 Gas tractor bought new in 1970 - clean
1--1953 Farmall Super M tractor
1--1952 Farmall M Tractor
1--1966 John Deere 55 combine with cab- clean, automatic header, Hyd. reel, chopper
1--John Deere 234 corn header
1--IHC 114 cotton picker on M Farmall tractor
1--1963 Chev. 2 ton truck w grain bed
1--1959 Chev. 2 ton truck w grain bed
1--John Deere 18 hole grain drill
1--IHC 37 wheel disc 11 ft.
1--IHC 37 wheel disc 13 ft.
1--John Deere 5 14" Semi plow
1--IHC No. 60 Plow
1--John Deere 493 planter
1--John Deere 4 row RG4 cult.
1-Yetter 51 Rotary cutter
1--Trailer type sprayer w 4 row spray boom
1--Rainmaster Irrigation pump
22--Pieces of 30 ft. gated irrigation pipe 6 pieces 30 ft. Solid Pipe
1--A.C. Pull type chisel plow
1--John Deere trailer w cotton bed
1--4 wheel trailer w grain bed
1--Clipper seed cleaner
1--3 pt. 6 ft. blade
1--IHC spring tooth harrow
Other small items

TRACTORS

2--1974 IHC 966 diesel tractors - all extras - clean
1--1972 IHC 1466 tractor w duals - all extras
1--John Deere 4020 diesel tracor- clean
1--1967 John Deere 4020 tractor w power shift r c tires
1--1850 Oliver tractor - 1968 model w duals

TRUCKS TRAILERS

1--1965 IHC 2 ton tamden truck w 20 ft. grain bed
1--1965 Ford truck - tamden w 16 ft. grain bed
1--1963 Chev. 2 ton all steel dump bed truck
1--1949 G.M.C. 2 ton truck w grain bed
1--1949 G.M.C. 2 ton truck w grain bed
2--M . . W red wagon gravity flow grain trailer beds
16--24 ft. K.B.H. IHC steel bed trailers
1--4 wheel trailer grain bed - like new

COMBINES

1--John Deere 7700 Combine with cab - floating cutter bar, pick up reel. Sharp and clean. One owner and one man driver.
1--1967 C11 Gleaner combine 5 row
1--1966 503 IHC combine- cab, straw chopper rasp bar
1--G Gleaner combine - cab- pickup reel - love bar real good
1--1965 M.F. 510 combine w cab 14 ft. header new motor- combine rebuilt
1-1963 John Deere 95 combine w cab 14 ft. header - good

COTTON PICKERS

1--1966 John Deere cotton picker - 299L
1--1964 IHC cotton picker
1--John Deere 299 gas cotton picker
1--John Deere 299 LP cotton picker
1--IHC 1968 416 cotton picker

OTHER EQUIPMENT

1--Ford 4 row cultivator
1--John Deere 14 ft. field cultivator
2--4 row rear mount John Deere cultivators
1--Noble 21 ft. field cultivator (like new)
1--IHC 4 row cultivator
1--IHC 4 row cultivator w spray fenders
2--6 row RG6 rear mount cultivators
1--Lilliston 6 row rolling cultivator w rotary attachments
2--RM6 wide bar late style John Deere cultivators
1--rear mount 6 row No. 163 wide bar IHC cultivator
1--4 row John Deere planter 446-447
1--John Deere 51 unit planter herbicide boxes, pre merge, fold up Hyd. marker
1--6 row IHC planter on 326 bar
1--6 row pull type planter John Deere 684
2--14 ft. brillion rollers
1-New Idea E Z fow
1--John Deere 4 row listers
1--19 ft. John Deere wing disc
1--31 ft. Midland disc - Hyd. fold up
1--4 row side winder
1--4 row John Deere roto hoe
1--12 ft. spring tooth harrow
1--35 ft. grain . . Hay elevator
1--300 gal. Broyhill spray rig . . boom
2--110 gal. saddle tanks . . racks
1--4 row do-all
1--7 ft. Grahm plow
1--6 row fold up W . . A do-all
1-6 row W . . A Hippers
1--6 row 51 units tool bar - John Deere 4x7
2--110 gal. saddle tanks . . racks
1-8 row Forrest City fold up do-all - reall good
1-8 row Forrest City fold up Hippers w Hyd. markers
1--Reynolds dirt scoop
8--sets 6 row rolling cultivator fenders
1--Eversman land plane
2--Anhydrous rigs
1--IHC 18 hole drill
1--6 row W . . A do-all
1--6 row crop maker
1--Hahn High boy- all attachments
1--15 ft. John Deere culti packer (like new)
4--sets of 6 row rolling cultivator fenders
1--John Deere 12 ft. Cultimulcher
1--6 row oiling bar
1--Water tank, trailer, . . pump
7--6 row Forrest City do-all
3--sets 18.4 x 34 dual wheels . . tires
1--6 bottom 3 pt. rear mount Case busters
4--Metal hog feeders -- real good
1--John Deere trailer w 5 bale bed
1--IHC 5 bottom buster
1--IHC 5 bottom plow
1--John Deere 684 planter w- furrow openers - shoes -cotton plates
1--M.F. rotary cutter
1--Double Barrel 12 gauge shot gun with hammers
1--1897 model 12 gauge full choke pump gun
1--Cast Iron Dinner Bell

TERMS:CASH DAY OF SALE UNKNOWN BUYERS BRING LETTER OF CREDIT FROM BANK

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Truck driver -- diesel experience. Steel hauling helpful but not necessary. Submit to PO Box 447 St. Louis, Mo. 63166. 11-26-75

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Attractive newly remodeled 3 bedroom, living room with fireplace, dining room, new kitchen cabinets, new carpet throughout. Priced at only $2[illegible]

New 3 bedroom brick, living room, dining room, family room, with wood burning fireplace, kitchen with builtins, 2 full baths, buyer still has choice of carpet. Located Hunter Acres West.

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TAKE YOUR CHOICE of either one of these BRAND NEW 3 BR brick- frame homes, central H-A, carpet in LR-BRS, 2 baths, 2 car carport, beautiful kitchen- DA, with dishwasher, disposal, range-oven, hood-fan, & custom built cabinets, DA is carpeted, well located, either home is priced considerably below appraised value.

BURN WOOD INSTEAD OF ELECTRIC: Pocket the savings. This you can do if you buy this practically new 3 BR- family room BRICK with wood burning FIREPLACE, 1500 sq. ft. floor space, fully carpeted, formal dining area, modern kitchen with all the convenient appliances you could want, this home custom designed by present owner. A lovely home situated on ONE ACRE of land.

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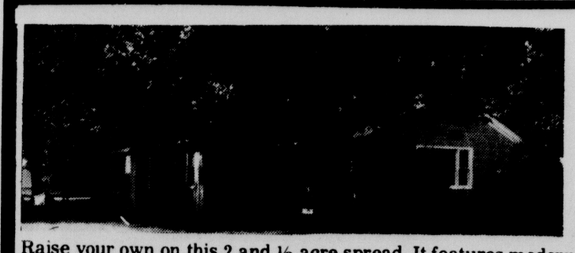
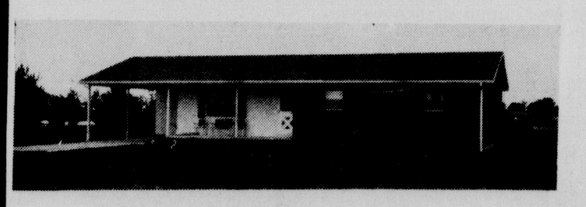
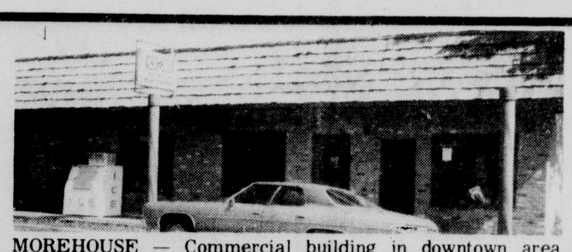


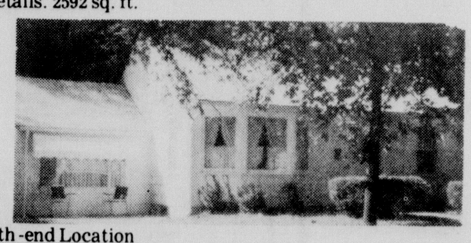
Raise your own on this 2 and ½ acre spread. It features modern three bedroom home with large living room, bath, carport, sun porch, large kitchen and dining room with plenty of cabinets and appliances, uit. room with washer and dryer hookup, plenty of closets, located at La - Forge Mo. and priced at $23,500.00



THE AVERAGE three bedroom brick home in America sells for $35,670.00 but this average three bedroom brick home with extra large lot, one and one half baths, plenty of closets, large living room, wall to wall carpet, central air and heat, carport, kitchen and dining area with plenty of built-in cabinets and appliances, washer and dryer room, plus many more fine features sell for only $30,000.00



MOREHOUSE — Commercial building in downtown area. Concrete block construction with brick front. Call for more details. 2592 sq. ft.



North-end Location
Visualize the many ways to decorate the Bay window that just happens to be a part of 627 Taylor Street. This pretty bay window is located in the kitchen and dining room, three bedrooms, bath, living room, central heat, lots of trees, full basement, and excellent location. Priced at only $26,500.00

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28. New & Used Cars

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1967 Dodge Coronet. Power steering, brakes, factory air and heater. 4 new radial tires. New battery. Can be seen at 1911 Indiana.
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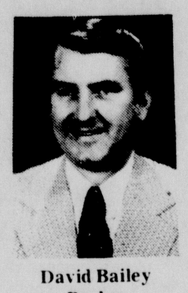
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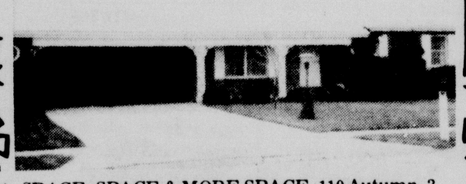
DON'T JUST DRIVE BY, COME ON IN. 106 Winter, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. $45,000

COUNTRY LIVING — 3-5 bedroom 2 bath, full basement 4.4 acres. $46,500



SPACE, SPACE & MORE SPACE. 110 Autumn, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, full basement, $45,500.

CHRISTMAS BARGAIN — 2 bedroom mobile home, fully furnished, large lot, many trees, Morley, $7500

LOOKING FOR A GOOD INVESTMENT? See this Beautiful ½ acre lot in Hunter Acres West.

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CUTE AND COZY — 3 bedroom brick and frame in like new condition. Lovely builtin kitchen, bath and half, carpeted, central air and heat, sliding patio doors. This is a home to be proud of and at a reasonable price. 1305 Ann Dr. $21,000

GREAT FOR A SMALL FAMILY or excellent rental property. This snug 2 bedroom home is located in a good neighborhood and close to shopping areas. It only takes a small down payment to handle this deal. A good buy for someone! It's located at 339 E. Gladys and priced under appraisal at $11,500.

ONE ACRE MOBILE HOME LOT located in Pharris Ridge Subdivision $1,700

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SCOTT CITY — Comfortable 2 bedroom home with part basement, large living rm, family rm, nice cabinets in kitchen, carpeting, carport and workshop, pretty corner lot. $12,500

BERTRAND — 3 bedroom frame, carpeting, paneling, kitchen, bath, storm doors & windows, ONLY $7,500

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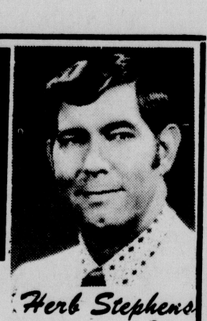
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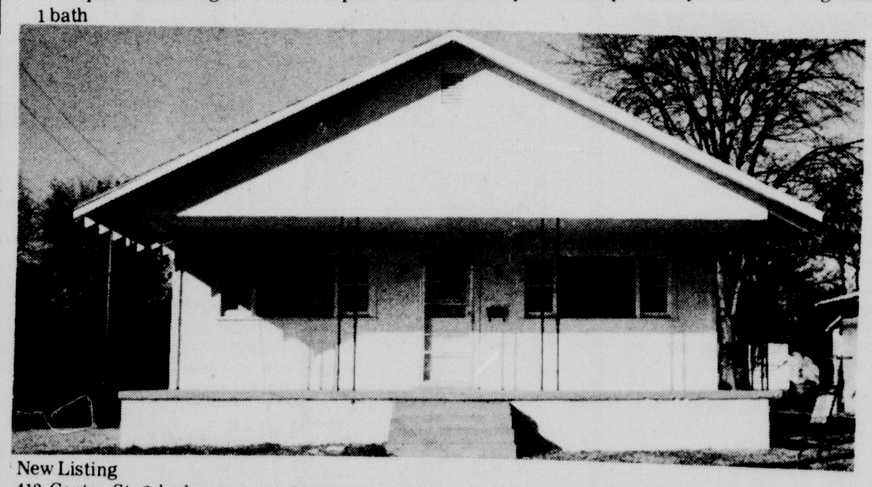
NEW LISTING
3 bedroom, brick, bath and ½ Living room, kitchen, family room, utility room. Outside storage. Central heat & air, fully carpeted, built in kitchen, shower over tub.

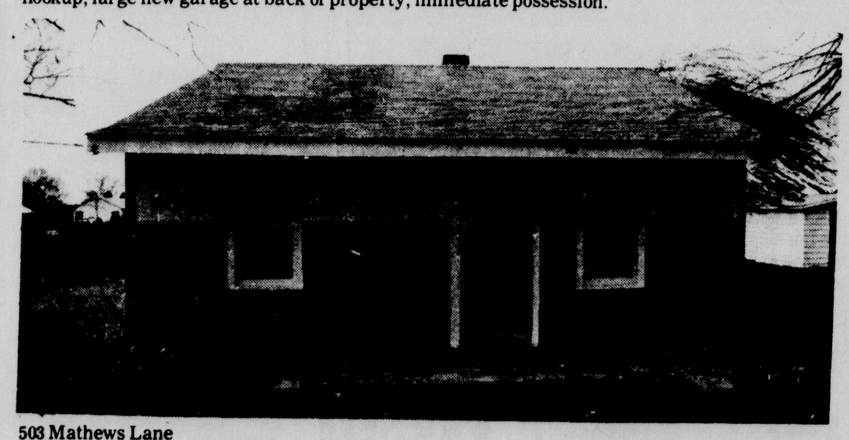
NEW LISTING:
3 year old 2 bedroom brick, central heat and air; Full carpet. Barn on property, Approximately 1300 square feet living area 1 car carport. Washer and dryer. Hook up in utility room. 2 acre ground, 1 bath



New Listing
412 Center St. 3 bedrooms, one bath, needs some repair, pay small equity and assume present loan.

New Listing
402 William, 2 large bedrooms, large living room, dining room, 1 bath and kitchen, has new furnace and roof.

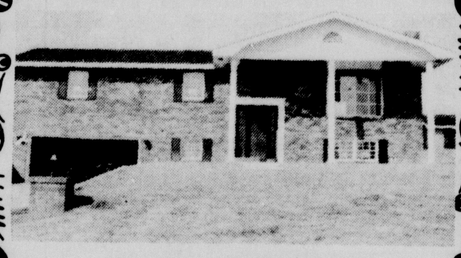
811 Matthews
Price reduced.
2 bedroom brick, fully carpeted, new cabinets in kitchen, utility room with washer and dryer hookup, large new garage at back of property, immediate possession.



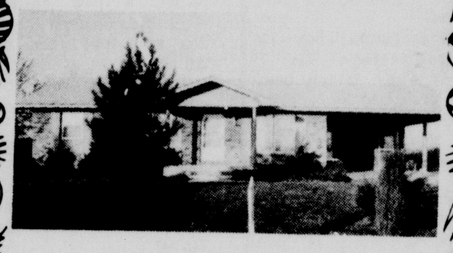
503 Mathews Lane
3 bedroom, living room, kitchen, 1 bath, detached garage. 91'x340' lot

If I Were Santa
My Gift Would BE
A Beautiful Home
To You From ME.

HANG YOUR WREATH ON THIS well designed 2- story custom built 2200 sq. ft. Colonial style, brick front and white frame. Down stairs, large living room, family room and kitchen combination with builtins and eating bar, 1 bedroom. Full bath, vanity, spacious storage space, beautiful white wrought-iron railings grace the steps leading upstairs and balcony, 3 bedrooms, large full bath. Also has full basement, 2 car carport, enclosed on three sides, storm windows and doors, Central air and heat. In perfect condition inside and out. A MUST FOR A GROWING FAMILY IN A WELL ESTABLISHED NEIGHBORHOOD. 615 CARROLL



HANG YOUR STOCKINGS ON THE FIREPLACE. Split foyer, in a choicely location, before you sign a thing. This outstanding home offers 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, handsome kitchen, including built ins, spacious living room, comfortable den, both with wood burning fireplaces for the family stockings. Formal dining room, heated 2 car garage, covvered lower patio with upper deck sunporch, central air and heat, almost completed, ready for buyer to choose colors and carpets. DON'T JUST DRIVE BY, STOP AND TAKE A LOOK, located in COLLINS NORTH ACRES, 310 Kennedy Drive. Financing available.



HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

RARELY DOES A BETTER HOME LIKE THIS BECOME AVAILABLE, very uniquely designed and constructed, decor is beautiful throughout, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, lots of built ins and storage, sunken breakfast room, fully carpeted, custom drapes, landscaped lawn, central heat & air. Clean as a whistle. If you haven't seen this one YOU ARE MISSING A NICE ONE. NO. 301 Gilmore QUICK POSSESSION.

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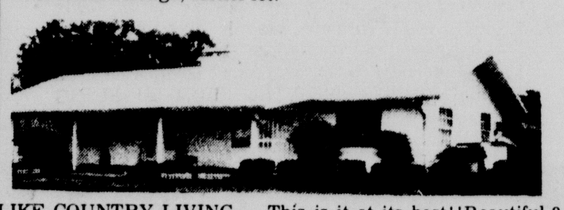

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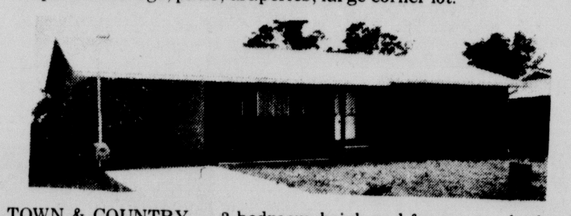

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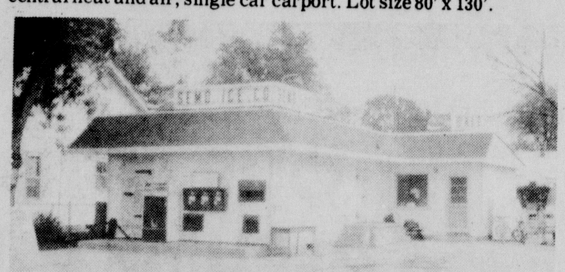

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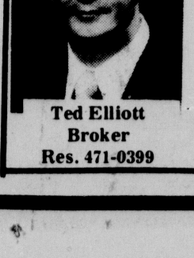

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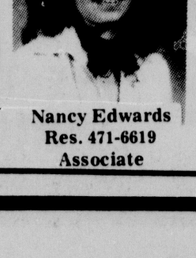

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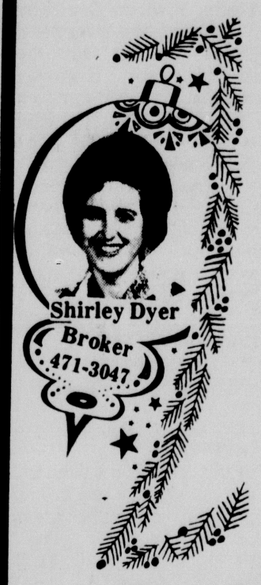

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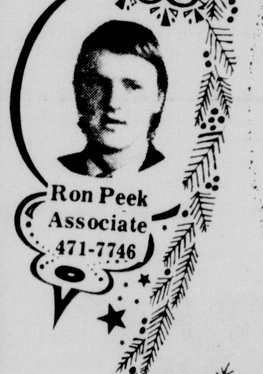

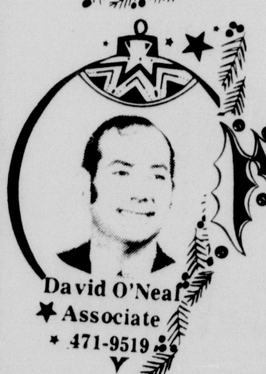

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the strength of "nos" to others.

Despite impressions of free-wheeling campus sex, however, many premarital couples show deep devotion, and eventually marry.

Sometimes, the shibboleth of "sexual frustration" is raised to promote casual sex, implying that the ungratified sex urge can lead to neurosis, that abstinence is harmful. This is a "misconception and vulgar misinterpretation of psychoanalysis," says psychoanalyst Viktor Frankl, and has done "a good deal of injuring by nourishing neurotic sexual anxieties."

Modern case studies, psychological insights, church teachings and Biblical premises all seem to suggest that those who defer sex relations until after genuine mutual communications, understanding, affection and trust have formed, and who have lastingly committed themselves to each other, have the best chance of enduring happiness.

It's a big order. It usually is a long process, requiring sympathy, sensitivity and the ability to care for someone else as much as for self. It also respects the pervasive force of the blessing of sexuality.

As psychoanalyst Erich Fromm puts it, "to love a person productively implies to care and to feel responsible for his life, not only for his physical powers but for the growth and development of all his human powers."

State contract awarded for road work

CHARLESTON — Missouri Petroleum Products Company of St. Louis has been awarded a $930,063.94 contract by the Missouri State Highway Commission for road work on U.S. route 62 (West Marshall Street and a block of East Marshall Street) in Charleston.

The contract calls for grading, installation of storm sewers, lights, signals, and widening and resurfacing with asphaltic concrete (variable width) nine-tenths of a mile of highway from the west city limits of Charleston east to First Street.

The state's contribution to the highway project makes up the greatest part of the "local contribution" to the local Urban Renewal Project.

Had the contract not been let, the city would have had to find some other source for about $800,000 of the "local share" which totaled about $1.25 million.

The Urban Renewal project, which began in October, 1971, is scheduled to be completed about next July 1, according to Tanna Parish, administrator of the program.

The Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority will remain in operation, however, to administer the Community Development Program for the next four years.

L. T. Murray, District 10 Engineer at Sikeston, will supervise the Marshall Street work for the State Highway Department.

C. R. Simpson of Sikeston will be the Department's resident engineer in charge of the project.

The work is one of 47 projects around the state for which contracts were awarded Dec. 10 by the State Highway Commission.

Bids on the projects were opened Dec. 2 at the Highway Department's regular monthly bid letting.

Vandals break office windows

NEW MADRID — Vandals broke two front windows sometime Wednesday night at the law offices of Hunter and Hunter, 545 Virginia St., according to Marshal Virgil "Flip" Dees.

Dees said rocks had been thrown through the windows.

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Dexter clubs work to save historic home

DEXTER — Dexter's historic"first home" seems to have found a home.

Mrs. Barbara Johnston, representing the Dexter Civic and Study Club, said she met with Jerry Boyd, president of Dexter National Bank Wednesday afternoon and the bank which owns the historic old home, has agreed to donate the house, which will be moved from its present location behind the bank.

Mrs. Johnston said the Dexter Park Board has agreed to free-lease land next to the Dexter Fishing Pond, near Fire Station No. 2, for the location of the restored home.

She also said that contacts have been made with several clubs in Dexter, and they have all agreed to help raise the needed funds and work on the project. Clubs contacted, Mrs. Johnston said, include the Junior Civic Club, the Monday Club, the Bicentennial Committee, the Community Betterment Committee and the Dexter Garden Club. Other clubs and groups will be contacted in the near future, she said.

A special meeting to form a historic board will be held at 7:30 Jan. 5 in the Dexter National Bank community room. Mrs. Johnston said the park board indicated that before the properrty could be turned over for the historic house, a board of controlling officials would have to be formed to clearly establish the responsibility for the project.

Mrs. Johnston, who said her club had been working on the project for some time now, commented that several things are planned for the historic house. The house is reportedly one of the first homes built in what is now Dexter and under its present white siding the log structure still stands, it was noted.

Mrs. Johnston said, "Preserving the house is the first step, and we've not done that."

She added that plans include a complete restoration of the "original" house at the Fishing Pond site, a possible museum, guided tours through the home, and possible use of the home as a meeting place for the historical board and civic clubs.

Now that arrangements have b een made to save the home, the next step is forming the board to control the activities, Mrs. Johnston said and then work will start on the moving project itself.

There will probably be a fund-raising drive after the first of the year.

"This is a project for the entire community, not just for one club," Mrs. Johnston said, "and we hope everyone here will want to get involved someway or another."

Supernatural growth

The scientific name of mistletoe, "Phoradendron flavescens," is from the Greek and the first phrase literally means "tree thief." Growing on the tree, mistletoe makes its own sugar and starch from its own chlorophyll, but draws on its host for water and certain minerals. Mistletoe seeds are carried from tree to tree by birds. In ancient times, the Druids saw something supernatural in a plant growing and flourishing without roots in the earth.

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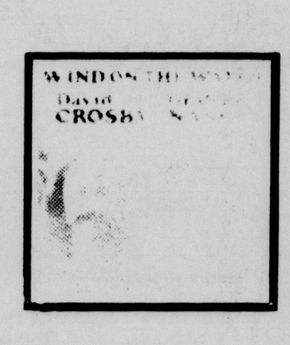

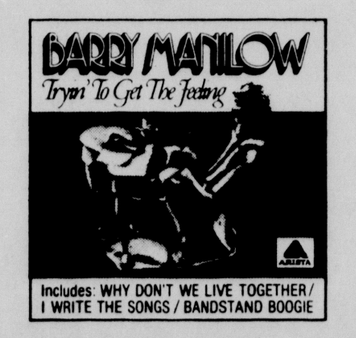

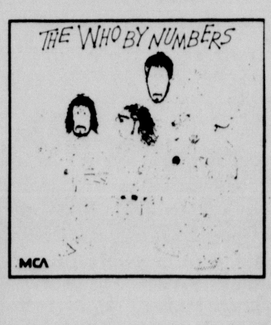

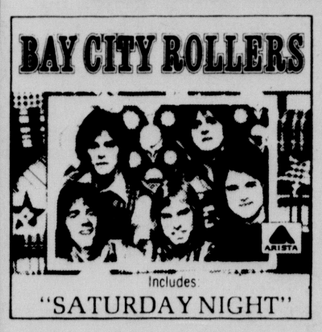

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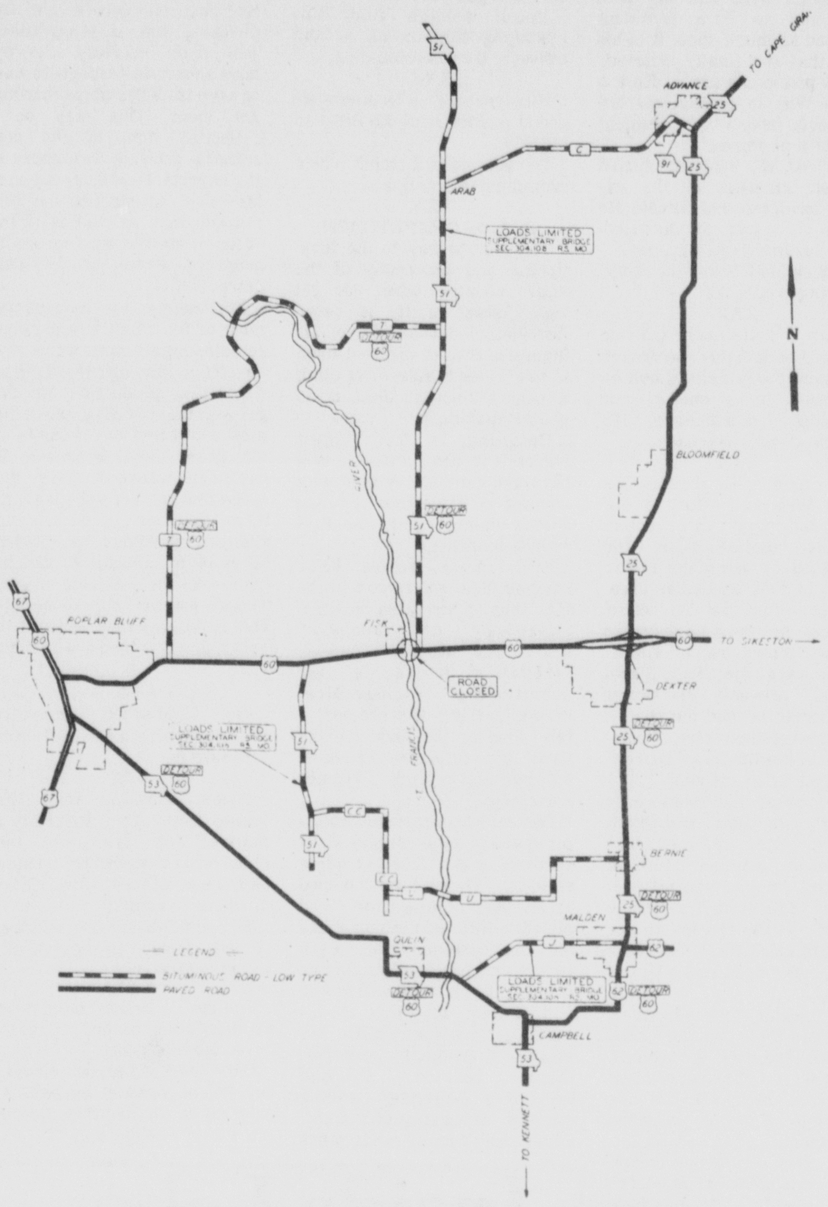

Detours for 60 traffic

The State Highway Department hopes to reopen the St. Francis River bridge on Highway 60 at Fisk in early April. Until then, traffic is being detoured from Poplar Bluff to Dexter by way of Highway 53, 62 and 25 through Qulin, Campbell, Malden and Bernie. Other alternate routes are shown on the map. The highway department recommends that motorists use the three primary highways during periods of ice and snow rather than alternate routes. The bridge was destroyed Dec. 10 when struck by a tractor- trailer truck. Work is under way to clear the debris of the demolished span from the river.

Ford agrees to new tax cut compromise bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford has agreed to a compromise tax cut bill, partly resolving a legislative impasse that threatens to boost the average workingman's taxes on New Year's day, members of Congress said today.

Sen. William V. Roth, R-Del., announced on the Senate floor that Ford has agreed to the compromise measure, which would tie a nonbinding spending ceiling to a tax cut extension.

Two other senators said Ford's approval came as the Senate Finance Committee voted 10-1 for the compromise. The bill was sent immediately to the Senate floor.

The senators said the White House would not announce its formal approval in advance.

The Senate Finance Committee, with strong Republican support, today approved a compromise proposal that would block a tax increase Jan. 1.

On a 10-1 vote, the panel sent to the full Senate for quick consideration a six-month tax cut extension, with language aimed at gaining President Ford's approval.

It would put Congress on record for reducing federal spending.

Sen. William V. Roth, R-Del., a co-sponsor of the compromise, said he had presented the plan to the White House. While he has no commitment, Roth said, he would be surprised and disappointed if President Ford does not agree to the plan.

Key members of the Senate Finance Committee said they hoped both the House and President Ford would accept their plan to couple a tax-cut extension with a nonbinding congressional pledge to reduce next year's anticipated federal spending by an amount equal to $17 billion in tax cuts.

Chairman Russell B. Long, D-La., called the finance panel into session to approve the compromise plan worked out overnight with Sen. William V. Roth Jr., R-Del., and other committee members.

An aide to Roth said there were indications the approach might be acceptable to key House Democrats and the White House.

Their plan includes language saying "Congress shall provide for reductions in the level of spending which would otherwise occur by $1 for each $1 of tax reduction." But it also says the pledge would not preclude Congress from setting either a higher or lower spending ceiling in the normal budget process next year.

The Long-Roth proposal includes neither the specific spending ceiling sought by Ford or a specific dollar figure as a target for spending reductions, but would put Congress on record in support of the President's goal of holding down federal spending in fiscal 1977, which starts Oct. 1.

The plan would attach the tax-cut extension and the nonbinding spending pledge to a minor tax measure already on the Senate calendar and send it to the House for what sponsors hoped would be quick affirmative action.

The stalemate developed Thursday after the House failed by 17 votes to overturn President Ford's veto of a bill extending 1975 tax uts into the first half of 1976.

The Republicans refuse to accept the tax-cut extension until the Democrats agree to a spending ceiling for fiscal 1977. The Democrats refuse to commit themselves to a specific dollar ceiling until the President submits his detailed spending plan for fiscal 1977, which doesn't begin until next October.

Congressional leaders canceled plans for today's year-end recess in order to remain ready to respond if any way of resolving the tax-and-spending question arises. The leaders said "pro forma" sessions would be held every three days.

If no resolution is reached, the federal government's withholding bite from workers' paychecks will go up on Jan. 1.

For typical taxpayers with average personal deductions of 17 per cent of income, here is what the tax controversy means:

A single person making $17,500 a year would pay $3,145 on his 1976 income, compared with the $3,115 he will owe under the temporary 1975 tax cut. A married couple with two children and a $17,500 income would pay $2,156 in taxes on 1976 income with no tax cut bill compared with the $2,063 it would owe under the 1975 tax cut.

After the vote in the House, each side blamed the other for the prospect of an election-year tax increase.

"Ford's veto and the votes of House Republicans are fiscally irresponsible political actions that jeopardize the economy of the nation for no reason other than Gerald Ford's effort to appeal to rightwing Republicans and rescue his failing campaign for the presidential nomination," said House Speaker Carl Albert.

President Ford issued a statement saying he was "willing and waiting to sign legislation coupling a tax cut extension with a clear commitment by Congress to cut the growth of federal spending."

He added, "There is no need for income taxes to go up on New Year's Day."

"They've been playing politics with this thing," Chairman Al Ullman of the House Ways and Means Committee said of the administration. "There's no hope of resolving it until they come back now with an alternative."

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Sikeston schools laying plans through 1980

The Sikeston R-6 School District is in the process of laying plans through 1980, Supt. Sam Harbin told the Chamber of Commerce Thursday.

Harbin said the board of education has created a citizens advisory council of nonboard members to recommend action for the next five years. The council will hold its first meeting in January.

Areas the council will consider include such items as whether or not a new school will be needed in the north part of town as the city's population shifts in that direction and what to do about kindergarten and middle school facilities.

Other things the council will consider include curriculum changes to keep pace with changing times, Harbin said.

The council will look into the possibility of having kitchens installed in each new school that is built, what to do about school financing, transportation policies and personel needs.

Harbin said the school system depends on the hopes and aspiration of the business community. In a community such as Sikeston where the business community is very active there are good schools. Where business community activity is average, the schools

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Thieves hit 4 businesses

Thieves were busy Wednesday night and Thursday, taking money from four businesses, police said today.

A bag containing $386.37 in bank deposits was taken from the counter at E-Z Food Mart, 901 Davis Blvd., between 7 and 10:48 a.m. Thursday.

Store owner Phil Barkett left the bag on the counter when he went to the bank to make morning deposits. When he discovered he had forgotten the money, he called the store, but

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Concert to be televised

The 19th annual Christmas concert by Sikeston High School choirs, presented Thursday night to a standing - room- only crowd at the Sikeston Middle School auditorium, will be telecast at 6:30 p.m. Monday on Channel 6 of the local cable television system.

The concert involved 280 singers, all members of Concert Choris IV, VI and VII and the Moderne Chorale.

Cow and bull shot on farm

BLODGETT — Benny Marshall reported that a bull and a cow were shot on his farm north of town Thursday, the Scott County Sheriff's Department announced today.

The sheriff's department investigation found that a bull valued at $750 and a cow had been shot, apparently from Interstate 55.

Neither animal was killed, but the leg of the cow was shattered and the bull was shot in the stomach.

The bull was taken to a veterinarian to determine if it can be saved.

The investigation is continuing.

Traffic death brings toll to 110 in SeMo

POPLAR BLUFF — Another fatality was added to the Southeast Missouri traffic toll Thursday when the highway patrol learned of the death of Drexel Leonard Camden, 19, of Black due to injuries received in a Dec. 12 accident in Iron County.

The death was the 110th on Southeast Missouri roads this year, compared to 107 deaths at the same time in 1974.

Camden died Thursday at 8:20 p.m. in St. Mary's Hospital at St. Louis of injuries he received in a one-vehicle accident on Highway 21 one mile south of Arcadia in which the driver was killed and Camden and two other passengers were seriously injured.

The accident occurred at 7:45 p.m. when an auto driven north by Randall Ray Cladbourne, 18, of Lesterville ran off the road and struck a driveway embankment and a tree.

Other passengers in the vehicle who received serious injuries were Cynthia Louise Hopkins and Linda Joyce Rhodes, both 16, of Annapolis.

Chadbourne was pronounced dead at the scene.

Robbery suspect arrested

HAYTI — Clinton James McIntyre, 24, a black male of 408 North Maple in Hayti, was arrested Thursday in connection with an armed robbery at Constants Liquor store on Second Street and Highway 84 in Hayti.

At 2:10 p.m. Thursday a lone black male, armed with a tire tool, entered the liquor store and struck the store owner, Bobby L. Constants, 37, of 1604 Caroll Avenue in Caruthersville, with a tire tool and allegedly threatened to kill him.

The robber took $154 in cash, checks and food stamps, then was frightened away when a vehicle drove up to the service window.

Approximately 35 minutes later at 2:45 p.m. McIntyre was arrested at his home, where loot from the robbery was recovered.

The investigation and apprehension were conducted by the Hayti Police Department, Pemiscot County Sheriff's department and the highway patrol.

Insurance and mortgage rates push prices up

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sharply increased auto insurance rates and higher mortgage costs were largely to blame for a seven-tenths of one per cent increase in consumer prices last month, the same rise as in October, the government reported today.

The size of last month's increase in over-all prices, sparked by a surge in the cost of services, was a surprise to administration economists who expected some moderation in the nation's inflation rate.

Food price increases moderated last month and gasoline prices declined, but these improvements were more than offset by the biggest rise in the cost of services in more than a year.

Auto insurance rates rose 8.5 per cent in November and were reported 17 per cent higher than a year ago. Government experts said a major portion of the auto insurance increase was a big jump in rates for collision insurance. Mortgage rates rose 1.6 per cent in November.

A report issued today on the new orders and sales of durable goods by manufacturers also showed that the recovery from recession is slowing down.

The Commerce Department said new orders declined 1.2 per cent in November on a seasonally adjusted basis. It said sales, also referred to as shipments, dropped 2.7 per cent.

Some prices declined, however, including meats, sugar, used cars and the cost of health insurance.

Meeting scheduled on HSA application

MALDEN — A public meeting has been scheduled at 7 p.m. Jan. 5 at the Malden Community Center to discuss an application for designation of a Health Systems Agency for 24 southeastern Missouri counties.

The application is being made by the Missouri Area 5 Health Systems Agency Council, in cooperation with the Missouri Regional Medical Program and Health Systems Management, to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The statement of the applicant, Area V qualifications, the composition of the proposed governing body and the proposed work program will be discussed during the public meeting.

A copy of the application will be available for public inspection and copying at the Bootheel Comprehensive Health Planning office in Malden from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. until Jan. 5.

Any person or organization interested in being heard at the public meeting is asked to be present. Those wishing to present written comments may do so by mailing or delivering the statements to Paul Foster, Bootheel Comprehensive Health Planning Office, Malden Industrial Park, Malden, Mo. 63863.

Chief warns against driving and drinking

"We may not win popularity contests with those who can't say 'no thanks' soon enough, but we are determined to see that our drinking and driving laws are strictly and fairly enforced," Police Chief Leon Culp said today.

Culp promised a "no-nonsense" approach to holiday traffic problems because some people "can't hold their own."

According to Culp, studies by the International Association of Chiefs of Police indicate that alcohol is a factor in as many as half of all traffic accidents. The Christmas-New Year round of festivities often includes more alcohol than many can take, Culp added.

As personal countermeasures against over drinking at holiday parties, Culp passed on suggestions from the National Safety Council: understand alcohol and what it does, be aware of its effects and know your limitations and stay within them.

"Our department will be out with all the manpower we can muster" to protect the public from drinking drivers, Culp said.

New shoes donated

Bill Blackburn, 418 Marian St., president of the Sikeston Optimist Club, fits new shoes on 9-year-old Pauline Harris. The Optimists, who give shoes to area schoolchildren each year during the Christmas season, donated 160 pairs to children in Morehouse, Matthews and Sikeston elementary schools Thursday at Delta Veterinary Clinic, Highway 61 South. Pauline, a special education student at Southeast Elementary School, is the daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Harris, 202 Bowman St. (Daily Standard photo)

It's inside.....

A Sikeston music teacher and her husband make 100 Bicentennial music stands as Christmas gifts for students. Turn to ... page 1B

For the third part of a five-part Christmas series examining the mysteries of human sexuality, turn to ... page 6B.

Sikeston and Kennett square off tonight at the SHS Fieldhouse in the SeMo Conference opener for both undefeated teams. For sports news, turn to ... pages 3B, 4B and 5B.

For news of Christmas activities in area churches, turn to ... page 10B.

.....and outside

Fair to partly cloudy and warmer tonight and Saturday. Winds tonight and Saturday west to southwest at 6-12 m.p.h. Low tonight near 30, high Saturday 45 to 50. Precipitation probabilities tonight and Saturday 5 per cent.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Clear to partly cloudy and warmer with little chance of precipitation Sunday through Tuesday; highs in the 50s and lows around 40.

HIGH AND LOWS

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period at 7 a.m. today were 24 and 11 degrees.

Sunset today .....4:44 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow ...7:07 a.m.
Moonrise tonight ....6:12 p.m.
Last Quarter .....Dec. 25

The planet Jupiter, now moving eastward among the stars of the constellation Pisces, will enter Aries in March. Jupiter is in the southwest tonight at .....8:53 p.m. and is then the brightest "star" in the sky.

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Friday, December 19 — 1922, Santa Claus strikes for wider chimneys.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Be grown up, and don't quit playing because you can't always have your own way.

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GIVE'EM HELL, PAT!

In his time, Harry Truman was much maligned for his sharp tongue and salty language. Today, however, those attributes of the late President are warmly remembered and have even been made the subject of a current stage production, "Giv 'Em Hell, Harry!"

The United States now has another colorful and outspoken public figure on its hands — U.N. Ambassador Daniel Patrick Moynihan. Although there are signs the White House and Secretary of State Henry Kissinger are unhappy with Moynihan's undiplomatic ways, we think he should be applauded. Moynihan is a refreshing change to other national figures who are so perennially afraid of hurting feelings that they fail to sound the certain trumpet that could warn the nation and impel it to action.

Moynihan called Uganda's president, Idi Amin, a "racist murderer," which he most certainly is. The quote, incidentally, was taken by the Ambassador from a New York Times editorial.More recently, Moynihan, along with Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr. of the United States, have been embroiled with Cuba and other nations over the General Assembly's vote labeling Zionism "a form of racism and racial discrimination."

Mitchell, an official of the National Association for the Advancement of colored People, quoted reliable information listing the number of political prisoners in Cuba at 20,000. The charge came during debate on a U.S. move to have all governments free their political prisoners. Naturally the move is heatedly denounced by theCommunist and "third world" blocks who have the temerity to denounce Zionism, yet hold most of the world's political prisoners in contravention of basic human rights.

Following these spats at the U.N. — and the reluctance of the White House and State Department to back him up — Ambassador Moynihan came close to resigning his position, but fortunately hasn't, as of this writing.

Ironically, Kissinger was attracted to Moynihan for the U.N. post after the latter wrote in Commentary magazine last March that America should "ask about conditions and events in many countries of the third world of which almost everyone knows, but few have thought it politic to speak."

Politic or n ot, we salute Ambassador Moynihan for doing so.

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Barron's headline: "Politically, New York State is Bankrupt."

From an interview, U.S. Treasury Secretary Simon tells why New York City is in a bind: "Over the past ten years, the payroll of (New York) City's Health and Hospitals Corporation has grown by 10,000 -- yet the patient load has dropped 25 per cent. Over the last five years, the corporation has spent $500 million on new facilitles; yet, while all private hospital beds are filled, the city's 18 hospitals have shown a 25 per cent vacancy rate. How much waste lies in this area alone? Three hundred million dollars, one-third of the budget gap, is a generally accepted estimate ... In the education area, the number of persons employed has nearly doubled since 1960, yet the number of students in the public schools has remained the same."

It's time to try default on NYC bonds for a cure.

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NO RECESSION HERE

The Concorde supersonic airliner may yet turn out to be the aerial Edsel of the 1970s. Certainly, it will be a big blow to the plane's Anglo- French co-builders if the Concorde is denied landing rights in this country because of excessive noise levels and other environmental considerations.

But if U.S. manufacturers have pretty much shouldered the British and French out of the military aircraft market, and if U.S. authorities have the fate of the Concorde hanging in doubt, the French, at least, are determined to crack open another highly competitive part of the U.S. aviation market — the business jet field.

Currently being demonstrated in major American cities is the Corvette, built by France's nationalized airframe manufacturer, Aerospatiale, the French half of the Concorde team.

The twin-jet Corvette is to the Concorde as the Piper Cub was to the DC-3. And while it remains an open question whether the world needs a supersonic airliner, the French think they have come up with a winner in the Corvette.

Ironically, the business recession from which the country is just emerging has been a boon to business aviation, according to Frank P. Fleming, president of the French firm's North American marketing organization, Aerospatiale Aircraft Corp.

For one thing, falling revenues led to a cutback in commercial airline service to smaller cities and towns, making these areas more dependent upon privately owned and small commuter planes.

At the same time, sharp increases in fuel prices caused the airlines to reduce their schedules drastically — by more than 1,200 flights on an average day last year.

"In many cases," says Fleming, "corporate executives cannot be sure of obtaining space on commercial planes to make necessary visits to company plants. As a result, large corporations are expanding their business plane fleets while smaller firms are buying planes for the first time."

This is the market of the fuel- efficient Corvett is aimed at. As for environmental considerations, the plane's "ecologically advanced" engine design, claims Aerospatiale, affords quite, low-pollutant thrust, thus assuring the prospective buyer of "concerned corporate good citizen compliance" with all federal noise and pollution regulations.

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What has become of the old fashioned man who "popped" the question?

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"I just took his word that this leash has a collar on both ends"

TOMORROW DECEMBER 20— SATURDAY

HARVEY S. FIRESTONE's BIRTHDAY. Dec 20. (Dec 20, 1868-Feb 7, 1938).

MUDD DAY. Dec 20. A day to remember Dr. Samuel A. Mudd (born near Bryantown, Md., Dec 20, 1833,) sentenced to life imprisonment for giving medical aid to disguised John Wilkes Booth, fleeing assassin of Abraham Lincoln. Imprisoned four years before being pardoned by Pres. Andrew Johnson. Died on Jan 10, 1883.

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PUBLIC SWALLOWS PANTRY PANIC

"Gentlemen: I have recently read a story about a purple coloring which might cause cancer. If it does, I would appreciate your letting me know about it as soon as possible."

"Dear Mr. Secretary: What are potassium sorbate and monosodium phosphate? P.S. I am suspicious."

These are excerpts from two letters out of some 200,000 communications received by the Food and Drug Administration each year from Americans concerned about what is going into their food, and into their bodies, and who are baffled—and frightened—by the sometimes unpronounceable names of chemicals they find on food packages and containers. They are reprinted in a recently published book aptly named "Panic in the Pantry."

Co-authored by Elizabeth M. Whelan, Sc.D., and Frederick J. Stare, M.D., chairman of the department of nutrition at Harvard School of Public Health, "Panic in the Pantry" has been causing as much controversy as some of the food-scare stories it attempts to refute.

Certainly it is going against the popular trend today to maintain that the foods Americans eat are, on the whole, safe, wholesome and nutritious and that any dangers posed by much-criticized "artificial additivies are remote.

Concern over food is nothing new. In the 1940s, for example, one book caused panic in a lot of pantries by linking milk drinking with cancer. But ever since the cranberries scare in the 1960s, Americans have been bombarded with a succession of claims or reports linking this or that food or pesticide or additive with this or that disease or disorder.

Yet little is said about the role of additives in drastically reducing the incidence of stomach cancer among Americans or the fact that improved nutrition has enabled more people to live to the ages where cancer or heart disease are threats.

All foods, the authors point out, are composed of chemicals, and it would be just as easy to whip up a scare over the "natural" hydrogen cyanide in lima beans as over cyclamates, if laboratory rats were fed the same massive doses that led the FDA to ban the artificial sweetener.

Drs. Whelan and Stare have little good to say about the Delaney Clause, which the FDA invoked in the case of cyclamates. That amendment to the Food and Drug Act states that no food additive shall be permitted in the food supply if it is shown to induce cancer in man or animal—regardless of the size of the dose or the length of time it was fed.

But too much of anything, even common table salt, can cause harm if ingested in amounts exceeding that in the normal diet.

Fortunately, the cyclamates ban, which even the scientist whose research it was based on now thinks was probably unwarranted, may have had a beneficial result. The FDA seems to have adopted a more cautious approach to claims being made against such things as DES, a growth-promoting hormone fed to cattle (and also found in a wide variety of natural foods), the artificial coloring Red Dye No. 2 and nitrites, used to color meats and to prevent botulism.

"What concerns us most about about the current panic over food additives," say the authors, "is that the facts about nutrition and health which have taken hundreds of years to accumulate are being overlooked in favor of isolated, scientifically irresponsible—but well-publicized—claims about alleged 'poisons' in our food."

Among the consequences of the panic, they say, are the "natural food craze" on which the public is spending about $1 billion a year, and the distraction of Americans from such real health threats as cigarette smoking, too much saturated fat, lack of exercise and just plain overeating.

Whether or not many Americans will be persuaded by "Panic in the Pantry" and its admonition that, in moderation, we eat, drink and be wary of those who raise questions about the safety of our food, the book would seem to be a much needed counterbalance to the continuing flood of other books, articles and television programs which have made eating not an enjoyable but an anxiety-provoking activity.

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When you eat at some fancy restaurants these days you need an after dinner mint—like the one in Denver.

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NOTHING IS QUITE so annoying as to have someone go right on talking when you're interrupting.

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The most valuable gift you can give another is a good example.

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A GOOD SUPERVISOR, someone once said, is a guy who can step on your toes without messing up your shine.

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A MAN WHO had just been promoted to Vice president boasted so much about it to his wife that she finally retorted: "Vice-presidents are a dime a dozen. Why, in the supermarket they even have a vice-president in charge of prunes."

Furious, the husband phoned the supermarket in the expectation of refuting his wife. He asked to speak to the vice-president in charge of prunes.

"Whick kind?" was the reply. "Packaged or bulk?"

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There is little doubt that we are becoming highly specialized in almost every field of human endeavor. It is one of our strengths. Unfortunately, it's also one of our weaknesses.

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The man who devotes his entire time and effort to one particular kind of problem develops special skills and knowledgge which make him an expert in that particular area. Without exposure to other concerns, however, he may also develop "tunnel vision." Tunnel vision, says the Wall Street Journal, prevents executives from seeing beyond the special problems of their own departments. It results in a "narrow, one-sided, inflexible view."

It's a common ailment—even among otherwise competent leaders. Most managers or supervisors get their start, of necessity, in one specialty or another. The tendency—at the bottom of the latter—is for people to know more and more about less and less. Unfortunately, the more knowledgeable some individuals become in their own work, the more all important it becomes, in their way of thinking, and less sensitive they are to the viewpoints of people in other departments.

How does a manager widen his own viewpoint and that of the people under him? The best way is by recognizing the dangers of "tunnel vision" and fighting against it from the very start. He uses every possible contact to broaden his point of view and to understand the problems of the other departments and the business as a whole.

He doesn't build a fence around his department. He makes an effort to understand the jobs of other executives and what their departments are trying to accomplish.

He doesn't automatically take issue with everything they say, and act as if their work is in competition with his own. Nor does he respond in kind when the other fellow does something shortsighted.

He also makes a real effort to see where his activity fits in the overall picture. He knows that many problems cut across organization lines—what's best for his section or department may not always be what's best for the company as a whole. He appreciates the difference between a department and company point of view.

You'll seldom find him mistaking his corner of the office for the whole building.

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Nine-year-old: Why does your grand mother read the Bible so much?

Ten-year-old: I think she's cramming for her finals.

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SIGN OF COMPETITION

The central key to the functioning and prosperity of the entire country, when you get right down to it, is retail distribution--developed to its highest and most efficient form in the United States. After all, if it cannot be sold, there is no point in making it.

Retailing is the biggest business in the nation. It is a hard and competitive field with one out of three new retailing outlets failing within the first year of operation.

Still, more stores have become huge enterprises in the U.S. than in any other country. Advertising and promotion, bright and attractive stores, innovative packaging, air conditioning, self-service, credit, parking lots are just a few among the inducements used by retailers to meet competition and attract customers.

One of the most successful promotional tools employed by retailers have been trading stamps. They have helped stimulate competition and added a little something extra for the customer with each purchase made. Trading stamps are one sign of competition and a merchant attentive to his customers' wishes. With the gasoline shortage, for example, many service stations previously offering trading stamps discontinued them. Some also dropped many other amenities, including windshield washing, oil, battery and tire checking and, in many cases, just plain courtesy. Surveys have shown more shoppers want to save trading stamps than can get them. This may be a reflection both of the consumer's growing awareness of the importance of competition to his own satisfaction in the marketplace, as well as of the value of stamps as a means of acquiring a few of the little extras of life.

Fortunately for consumers, most of the retail marketplace remains highly competitive and devoted to moving the wealth of America's production to the greatest number of people in the most attractive way possible at the lowest possible prices. If customers want something, the successful-retailer will give it to them whether it is trading stamps, parking lots, wider aisles or a mini-skirted girl at the foot of the escalator to say, "Thank you for your business." That is the way the free market works, and it is good news for all of us.

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Our Unabashed Dictionary defines demijohn as a rest room for midgets.

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When Grandpa took the youngsters to Saturday's matinee, he saw only the children's admission price listed on the box office window. "How much for an adult?"

The girl behind the window smiled, "If you can stand it, sir, you're in for free."

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Mother: "You don't have to be afraid of going to the hospital to have your tonsils out."

Little Boy: "I'm not afraid, but I'm not gonna let 'em palm a baby off on me like they did on you. I want a beagle pup."

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
Reagan signs on Nixon "Spy"
with LES WHITTEN

WASHINGTON — Ronald Reagan defended ex-President Richard Nixon's Watergate record until the last incriminating tape was made public. Now Reagan has signed on a key member of the Watergate team, Kenneth Rietz.

Throughout the Watergate uproar, Reagan went out of his way to defend the Nixon "spies" because, he contended, they were not "criminals at heart." Now he has assigned a major role in his campaign to one of Nixon's chief spies.

For during the 1972 campaign, Rietz ran a junior Watergate operation. He formed a network of young spies and dirty tricksters who came to be called the "Kiddie Corps."

One of his undercover operatives, a George Washington University student, was paid $150 a week to infiltrate a peace vigil at the White House and set up the demonstrators for arrest on drug charges.

Rietz also directed the colorful John "Fat Jack" Buckley, who planted a spy in the headquarters of Sen. Ed Muskie, D-Me. For $1,000 a month, the spy slipped folders full of intra-office memos to Buckley, who photographed them with a 35-millimeter camera and delivered the film strips to Rietz.

Like a couple of characters in a spy-thriller, Rietz and FatJack would meet on street corners near the White House to transfer the clandestine negatives. This was how President Nixon kept tabs on the man who was then considered his most likely Democratic rival.

Nixon's right bower, H. R. Haldeman, was so pleased with the results that he began grooming the 32-year-old Rietz to be the next Republican National Chairman. Rietz actually was preparing to take charge of the 1974 Republican congressional campaign when his Watergate activities hit the headlines. He resigned under fire.

Now Reagan has brought him back into politics. At age 34, Rietz is a shrewd political operator, who handles special events for the Reagan campaign and is also Reagan's chief organizer in California. In fact, Rietz' home is the temporary Reagan headquarters in the state.

Rietz told us he has received "no heat" because of his Watergate connection. But the unscented odor of Watergate lingers.

Footnote: Reagan's press adviser, the able, affable Lyn Nofziger, also has a slight Watergate aroma. In 1972, he slipped $10,000 of Nixon's ill-gotten campaign cash to a political promoter who used the money to hire members of the American Nazi Party to woo George Wallace supporters into the Nixon camp.

TAPPED TELEPHONES: The secret files of federal snoops are weighted down with telephone logs of tapped conversations.

For the enlightenment of the taxpayers who have shelled out millions for all this wiretapping, we have obtained a typical telephone log from the locked files. This should give the taxpayers a pretty good idea of the trivia they're paying for.

We won't identify the wiretap victim, out of respect for his privacy, except to say that he was suspected some time ago of leaking Pentagon information to Washington's eminent private eye, Richard Bast.

The log opens with this dramatic revelation: "Subject's wife calls Goodwill agency." Not long afterward, the wife is back again on the telephone to speak "with a Mr. Groves about renewing their lease."

The high point of the day for the Army eavesdropper came when "Subject calls wife. Talk about going out to movies and money matters." This was followed, according to the carefully classified log, by a call from the wife "for baby sitter to next door neighbor."

Next morning, a friend "wants a ride to work" but "subject's wife ... tells him subject will be a little late. He overslept." After the subject departed belatedly for his Pentagon office, the wife called a friend named Joan to "talk about kids, Joan's upcoming trip to Munich."

Mindlessly recording every conversation, the wiretap informed the Army that "Unknown woman calls for subject's wife. Child answers phone. Mother not in. Woman will call back." In the meantime, the log reports: "Weather forecast dialed."

The most sinister information that was collected from a week of monitored telephone calls was that the household received a "call from ... magazine saleswoman" and that the householder's friend finally talked him into providing a ride to work.

INTELLIGENCE DIGEST: The Soviet-supported guerrilas in Angola, according to secret intelligence reports, are throwing back the American-supported guerrillas on most fronts. Only along the Benguela railroad line, which cuts across the center of the country, have the pro-American forces been holding their own.

-- U.S. analysts simply cannot figure how much the Soviets are spending, in dollar equivalents, for military programs. The Soviet budget is too unfathomable, with its hidden expenditures and incomparable costs. The U.S. experts concentrate, theredore, on comparing capabilities rather than costs.

-- Chile's hot-headed Ambassador to Washington, Manuel Trucco, has been castigating Sen. Ted Kennedy, D-Mass., in private. The Senator has been a thorn in the side of the Chilean dictatorship. In retaliation, Trucco has called Kennedy "young and arrogant" and a "professional demagogue." On at least one occasion, Trucco alluded to the Senator's Chappaquiddick accident, with the remark that Kennedy had allowed the "banner of human rights ... to sink below murky waters."

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Pie in the Sky: Strike Chaos Predicted for '76

WASHINGTON — The good news, according to the anonymous economic wizards who never make the TV tube or front page headlines, is that the inflation rate through 1976 may be as low as five per cent; perhaps six per cent if the agricultural crop is good; or at most a little more than seven per cent if the corn isn't as high as the proverbial elephant's eye.

The bad news is that the bicentennial year will be one of the stormiest stretches since George Washington heaved that uninflated dollar across the Potomac. Strikes and more strikes. Tough labor negotiations. Tenacius stands by management already harassed by a couple of bad years, uncertainty and high interest rates.

In other words, the roughest showdown since the end of World War II, when the auto workers struck General Motors for over 110 days.

And it may well be that labor will come through with wage-fringe increases totalling between 11 and 15 per cent in '76 alone.

There are as many reasons for all this as there are final dumping places of Jimmy Hoffa. Which brings to mind the first: the Teamsters Brotherhood will lead all the rest though actually it should be somewhere in the middle toward June or July. General President Frank Fitzsimmons is determined to deliver a whopping package when the National Master Freight Agreement expires March 31. And not because he is worried about reelection at his mid-June natiuonal convention in Las Vegas. Fitz has that one hands down.

Rather it's the rank and file (some 500,000 long distance and local cartage men, according to Teamster Secretary Treasurer Dusty Miller) which worries the leadership. On Dec. 11 the union's Frieght Industry Negotiating Committee came in with demands for a money package averaging about$6 an hour more over three years.

It isn't necessary to break this down here. Sufficient to remember that health and welfare costs go up at the rate of 12.5 per cent a year. And that no one can accurately reckon the enormous cost of the revision of all pensions to meet the new Employment Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) standards in 1976 for vesting and funding. Could run from 40 to 50 per cent increased contributions by employers.

The teamsters leaders have a problem which troubles few other union chiefs. When Fitz and Dusty come in with the new National Master Freight Agreement it isn't final until approved in a referendum vote of the rank and file. It takes two-thirds to reject. But as one teamsters official said, anything can happen.

Fitz and his high command know that there are several caucuses already campaigning against any moderate contract. "Socialists and nutties," Fitzsimmons calls hem. They want the moon and Venus, too.

So if the teamsters leaders, prodded by a rank and file called "Prod" or needled by the militant FASH (Fraternal Association of Special Haulers) led by the aggressive Bill Hill of Pittsburgh, don't haul home the bacon by the ton, the rank and file might reject the pact. Then it's all wide open.

And the teamsters may hold out for a package of $3 an hour and lots of complex money things such as pay by the mile increase.

Point is that the teamsters will be setting the pace.

Meanwhile the construction industry will be in chaos. The hard hat unions may go for a $2-an-hour front end the first year and more in the second. That's $80 a 40-hour week per man right off.So there will be strikes.

And who's to hold these construction unions in line? There's only one man who can--Secretary of Labor John Dunlop. And he may well resign. He's had his thing with the on-struction field. He's an international consultant, the "impartial" in the maritime arena. He's a Middle East specialist. And he's fed up with President Ford's political advisers.

So with the teamsters and the construction unions (who will be opening some 3,000 contracts) running parallel, it could all break wide open.

Note, some five million workers, including those in rubber, auto, agricultural implements and electrical equipment, will be bargained for in '76.

Further, this will be a presidential election year. There is precedent for unionis to battle on principle in such years. Everybody is promising everything, and unfortunately for President Ford, he's in on the promising game. So the demands run not only higher but more quixotic.

And '76 will be a recovery year. So, great expectations. But the economy still will be weak though improving. However, rank and file will be heeding such men as Tom Murphy, chairman, General Motors, who is predicting a record 10.25 million car year.

This means that all unions in plants feeding into auto will see Murphy's statement as a signal for go-go. Especially in the rubber industry where there've rarely been any settlements without a strike. Report is that the rubber workers have lost over $383 million in wages during walkouts over the past few go-rounds. Especially in the tire field.

So United Rubber Workers harassed president Pete Bommarito will push for more than a $2-an-hour increase over the contract's life. Maybe $2.50. Means another strike. Just multiply this by 40 hours per man. The figure is big.

There are scores of other unions involved. The problems are the same during the year of a weakened government, a President who may be a lame duck by the time some of he contracts are being negotiated. Everybody trying to catch up and hitch a ride on the teamsters' big rig. There'll be lots of fireworks this bicentennial.

Daily record

HOSPITAL NOTES
MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
CENSUS REPORT DEC. 19, 1975

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	141	116	8	18
Pediatrics	23	16	0	7
Obstetrics	14	14	0	0
Intensive Care	7	7	0	0

Patients scheduled for admission today: 2

MISSOURI DELTA

Released:
Russell Stone, Sikeston
Harvey Thrasher, Bell City
Sherry Applewhite, Sikeston
Bert Johnson, Charleston
Jim Wesern, Bertrand
Mrs. Betty Boykin and baby boy, East Prairie
Barney Bye, Matthews
Brenda Nunn, Parma
Mary Miles, Sikeston
Marie Lotten, Sikeston
Clara Davis, East Prairie
Carla Tilley, Advance
William Keith, Vanduser
Charles Scudder, Sikeston
Gail Mauk, Sikeston
Erin Shaw, Sikeston
Terry Shands, Anniston
Joe Lewis, Sikeston
Davis, baby girl, Charleston
Mrs. Peggy Hull and baby girl, Charleston
John Hartzog III, Sikeston
Dike Stevens, East Prairie
Fannie Durden, Portageville

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Bob Constants, Caruthersville
Irvin Griffith, Wardell
Bessie Franks, Bragg City
Tammy Whitledge, Gideon
Marilyn Stewart, Steele
Ola Bailey, Steele
Bradley McDaniels, Rector, Ark

Released:
Joseph Waller, Hayti
Judy Lewis and baby boy, Hayti
Matthew Pike, Hayti
Ora White, Caruthersville
Alvin Dunavant, Caruthersville
Horace Lawrence, Caruthersville
Victor McGoughy, Caruthersville
Rhonda Arnold, Caruthersville
Wanda Smith, Caruthersville
Bobby Tanner, Wardell
Lawrence Smotherman, Braggadocio
Andra James, Kennett
Noah Perrydore, Steele
Hattie Fallis and baby girl, Steele
Dwight Butler, Gideon
Ruth Via, Portageville
Darlene Kirby, Portageville
Eugenia Wilkerson, Lilbourn
Alice Sprouse and baby boy, Lilbourn

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Admitted:
David Smith, Dexter
LaFonda Cagle, Malden

Released:
Rosie Moore, Essex
John McCollough, Dexter
Clarence Gough, Bernie

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Admitted:
Nell Glen, Burfordville
Leon Huff, Lutesville
Debra Moyer, Advance
Clifford Proffer, Chaffee
Billy Robinson, Whitewater
Marberine Sarff, Cape Girardeau

Released:
Paul Cook, Sedgewickville
John Dobbs, Chaffee
Vicky Hovis, Lutesville
Dan Lynn, Marble Hill
Stacey McClellan, Chaffee
Shirley Morgan, Grassy
Marie Pearson, Grassy
Donald Rutherford, Whitewater
Mary Waterman, McClure, Ill.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Released:
Mrs. Kenneth Rodgers and daughter, Morley
Erma Keeler, Sikeston
Lee Roy King, Sikeston
Mrs. Eugene Parks, Dexter

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Released:
John Nanney, Portageville
Ida Rose, Scott City

DEED TRANSFERS

BENTON — Deed transactions recorded this week in the office of Scott County Recorder John Bollinger included:

Delmar H. Sr., Helen, Darrell and Juanita Alcorn deeded to Buddy A. and Pauline McClaine, by warranty deed, lot 3 of Bailey's Subdivision in Sikeston.

Marion E., Judith A., Marion T. and Marjorie L. Billington deeded to Richard Blake Copeland, by warranty deed, lot 9 in block 2 of Westview Estates Second Addition.

Fredonna B., Jackie E. and Shirlene Boyette deeded to Donald R. and Carolyn J. Waters, by warranty deed, lot 10 in block 1 of Joyce's Addition in Vanduser.

Charles R. and Blanch E. Breeden deeded to Robert S. and Shirley A. Dyer, by warranty deed, lot 31 and part of lot 30 in block 56 of McCoy and Tanner's Ninth Addition in Sikeston.

W. L. Clayton deeded to Vaughn Sales Company Inc., by warranty deed, lots 1 through 14 in block 5 of Frisco Addition in Sikeston.

Marie E. Cline deeded to Lawrence K. Cline, by quit claim deed, north half of lots 1 and 2 all of lots 3 and 4 in block 4 of Wells Addition in Scott City.

Jimmy Aarion Clark deeded to Virginia L. Clark, by quit claim deed, lots 13 and 14 in block 3 in the town of Crowder.

Mendall H. and Rita C. Clark deeded to Jesse B. and Carol L. Kirk, by warranty deed, lot 2 in block 2 of Kimes Subdivision in Sikeston.

F. F. Jr. and Helen Frances Collins deeded to Arthur B. and Virginia G. Parker, by warranty deed, lot 12 in block 16 of Collins North Acres Addition in Sikeston.

Obian Cecil Coombs deeded to Darral C. Coombs, by warranty deed, lots 20 and 21 in block 10 of Murphy and Walls Addition in Illmo.

F. F. Jr., Helen Frances, Paul E. and Nadine I. Collins deeded to Nikalaos and Georgia Zaharopoulos, by warranty deed, lot 9 and part of lot 10 in block 15 of Collins North Acres in Sikeston.

Crestwood Estates Co. deeded to W. E. and Olene H. Lemonds, by warranty deed, lot 4 in block 3 of Cretwood Estates Subdivision in Sikeston.

Herman and Ella Diebold deeded to Marcus F. and Georgia A. Ressel, by warranty deed, lot 5 of Diebold Subdivision in Kelso.

Dyer-Bussey Realtors Inc. deeded to George A. and Sherrie Morris, by warranty deed, lot 11 in block 2 of Hunter Acres Subdivision in Sikeston.

William H. Frye, as successor trustee, deeded to First Federal Savings & Loan Association, by trustee's deed, part of lots 3 and 4 in block 2 of Parkwood Acres Third Addition in Scott City.

Minnie P. Girvin deeded to Charles W. and Jo Ann Terrell, by warranty deed, north 50 feet of lot 19 and south 40 feet of lot 20 in block 11 of Collins North Acres Addition in Sikeston.

Leslie C. and Dorothy M. Hampton deeded to Benjamin and Bernice Horman, by warranty deed, lot 26 in block 41 in the city of Chaffee.

Jimmy R. and Leona R. Jones deeded to Marcus and Georgia Ressel, by warranty deed, lot 4 of Diebold Subdivision in Kelso.

Ronald L. and Patricia A. Kelsey deeded to Gary E. and Ruth E. Moore, by warranty deed, part of lots 4 and 5 of James Outlots in Ancell.

Glen J. and Alverta E. Leiner deeded to Edwin R. and Janice S. Workman, by warranty deed, lots 7 and 8 in Leiner's Subdivision in Scott City.

F. V. and Susie Mason deeded to Jimmy Ray and Doris Kay Crittenden, by warranty deed, lot 1 in block 2 of McClure's Subdivision.

Beverly Ann Craig Miederhoff deeded to James Richard Miederhoff, by quit claim deed, lot 3 in block 9 of Clayton Addition in Sikeston.

Charles M. and Mary Etta Mitchell to W. L. Clayton, by warranty deed, lots 1 through 14 in block 5 of Frisco Addition in Sikeston.

Charles M. and Mary Etta Mitchell deeded to Charles B. and Rosemary Shaw, by warranty deed, lot 18 in block 13 of Clayton Addition in Sikeston.

Joseph L. and Vera G. Moore deeded to Barbara Ann Schuchart, by warranty deed, lot 19 in block 2 of Ridge View Acres First Addition.

Floyd H. and Dorothy L. Murry deeded to Arthur L. and Anita Ziegler, by warranty deed, lot 16 in block 6 of Chamber of Commerce Addition in Sikeston.

Doria Jane and Larry McAnally deeded to Kevin L. Barks, by warranty deed, lot 27 of Edmonson Addition.

Arthur B. and Virginia Gene Parker deed to Delmar Jr. and Elizabeth A. Alcorn, by warranty deed, lot 3 in block 1 of Collins North Acres Addition in Sikeston.

A. D. and Betty Price deeded to James Patrick and Terry Lou Curry, by warranty deed, lot 9 in block 5 of Crestwood Estates Subdivision in Sikeston.

Fred and Mamie Recker deeded to Joe Perry Rice III, by warranty deed, lots 22 and 23 in block 45 in the original town of Chaffee.

Lucas J., Alice, James J. and Esther Ressel deeded to Marcus F. and Georgia A. Ressel, by warranty deed, lot 5 of Diebold Subdivision in Kelso.

R. Melvin and G. Pauline Rodgers deeded to James and Toni Z. Kellett, by warranty deed, lot 2 in block 3 of Hunter Acres West Addition in Sikeston.

Bobby T. and Margie Roberts deeded to Robert H. and Suzann A. Lasters, by warranty deed, lot 11 in block 2 of Ridge View Acres First Addition.

Seven-Thirty-One Corp. deeded to James V. and Carrie L. Stallings, by warranty deed, lot 3B of McCord Re-Subdivision at Sikeston.

Serial Federal Savings & Loan Association deeded to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, by warranty deed, lot 6 of Country Club Estates Second Addition.

William H. and Frances E. Scales deeded to U-D Corp., by warrranty deed, lot 64 of Jones Subdivision.

H. Herb and Doris V. Stephens deeded to Bobby D. and Doris J. Beardsley, by warranty deed, lot 4 of Lillian A. Smith Addition East of Sikeston.

Robert E. and Lana K. Taylor deeded to Paul D. and Eva L. Harris, by Warranty deed, lot 17 in block 6 of Hunbter Acres First Addition in Sikeston.

Weyerhaeuser Co. deeded to Metropolitan Insurance Co., by assignement, lot 36 in block 3 of Town and Country Acres Fourth Addition in Sikeston.

Janice F. Whitehead deeded to Bobby L. Whitehead, by warranty deed, lot 64 of Jones Subdivision.

Harold S. and Betha H. Williams deeded to James B. and Evelyn M. McClintock, by warranty deed, lot 18 in block 3 of Schuette's Third Addition in Scott City.

Wayne and Barbara L. Woodward deeded to Donald R. and Carolyn J. Waters, by warranty deed, lot 10 in block 1 of Joyce's Addition in Vanduser.

D.H.Z. Corp deeded to Bobby T. and Margie Roberts, by warranty deed, lot 11 in block 2 of Ridge View Acres First Addition.

D.H.Z. Corp deeded to Clines Island Investment Co., by warranty deed, lot 21 in block 1 of Ridge View Acres First Addition.

FIRES

DEXTER — The fire department answered three minor calls Thursday, Fire Chief Al Banken said today.

The roof on Don Williams Texaco Station, Highway 114 West, caught fire about 8:40 a.m. Thursday.

Banken said damage to the roof was "very minor" and that the cause of the fire was not determined.

A house trailer caught fire about 1 p.m. Thursday at 126 Hunt St. Banken said there was no apparent damage and that he does not know where the fire started.

The department answered a call at 3:14 p.m. to fight a grass fire at the intersection of Highways 114 and 25.

The smoke drifting across the highway caused a traffic hazard, but Banken said the fire caused only minor damage.

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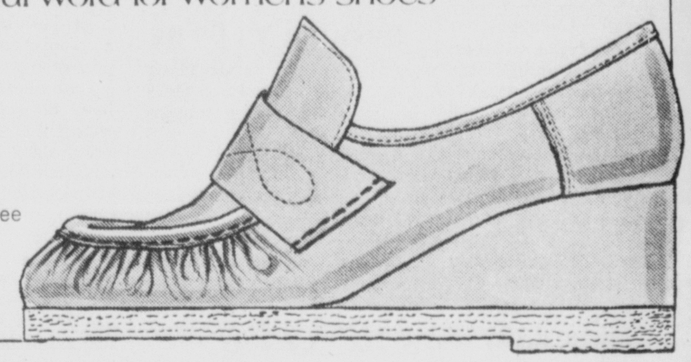
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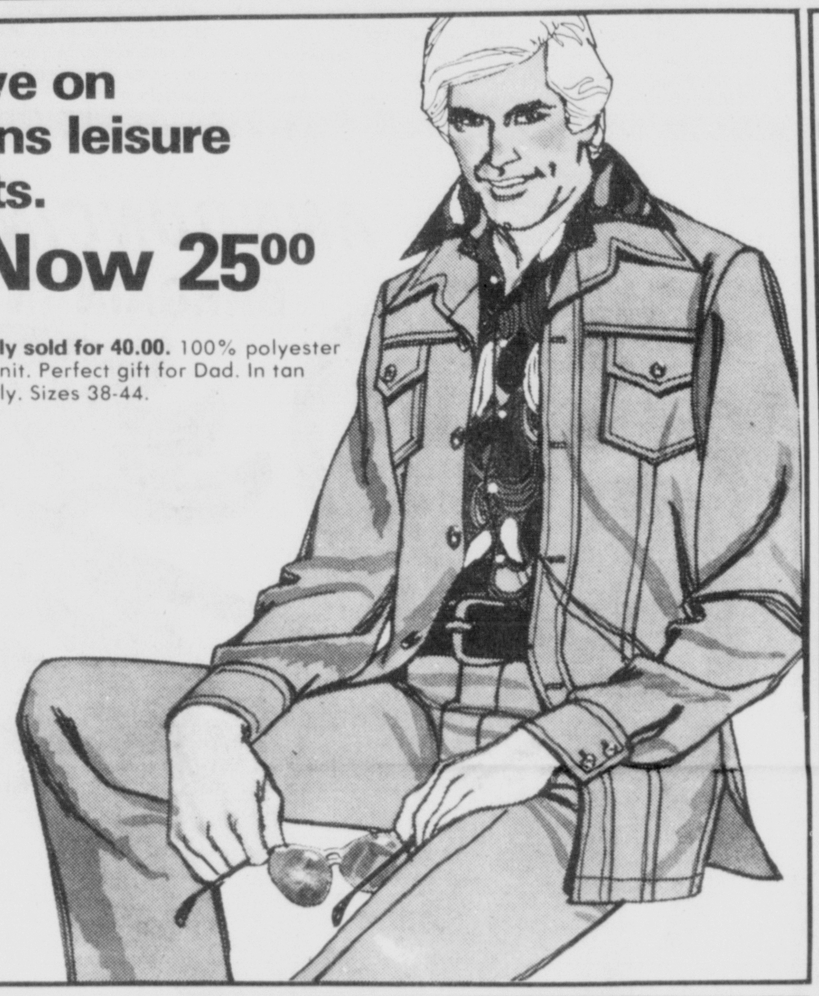

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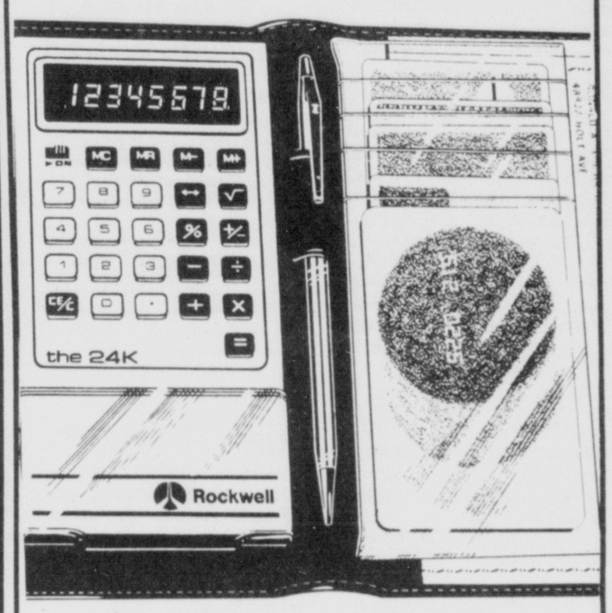

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Deaths

J. W. Mollineaux

CLARKTON — John Weldon Mollineaux, 70, a farmer, died Thursday at Dunklin County Memorial Hospital in Kennett.

He was born Jan. 12, 1905 in Wayne County to the late George W. and Polly Ann Hahs Mollineaux.

Survivors incolude one brother, Joseph Albert Mollineaux of Clarkton, and three sisters, Maudie Karlish of Malden and Lelia Beck and Maggie Eakens of Risco.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. today at Bradshaw Funeral Home in Malden, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Burial will be in Malden Memorial Park Cemetery.

Zora Swinney

SCOTT CITY — Zora Inez Swinney, 87, died at 4:15 p.m. Thursday at Chaffee General Hospital where she had been a patient for four weeks.

She was born Oct. 31, 1888 in Grove Center, Ky., to the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brock.

On Dec. 25, 1906, she married David Omar Coombes, who preceded her in death in January 1926. In July 1940, she married Edward Swinney, who preceded her in death in 1942.

Survivors include two sons, Cecil Orion Coombes of Scott City and Omar L. Coombes of Indianapolis, Ind.; three daughters, Mrs. Lewis Littlepage of Flint, Mich., Mrs. Oravill Cummins of Scott City and Mrs. Ida Winburn of Indianapolis, Ind.; five stepsons, Cleve Swinney of California, Richard Swinney of Gosport, Ind., Frank Swinney of Martinsville, Ind., Clifford Swinney of Mooreville, Ind., and Pat Swinney of Indianapolis, Ind.; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Edna Smith of Bloomington, Ind., Mrs. Stella Shipley of Franklin, Ind., and Mrs. Frances Zimmerman of Beach Grove, Ind. and 18 grandchildren, 52 step-grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at Amick-Burnett Funeral Home in Illmo where services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Clay Brooks, pastor of Assembly of God Church in Scott City, will officiate.

Burial will be in the Bloomfield Cemetery.

M. J. Pennington

GRAY RIDGE — Maggie Jewell Pennington, 62, died Wednesday at Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

She was born March 7, 1913 at Gray Ridge to the late George and Mary Elizabeth Merritt McConnaughhay.

She had spent all of her life in Gray Ridge where she owned and operated a restaurant.

She was a member of he General Baptist Church of Gray Ridge.

On Aug. 20, 1933 she married Adron Pennington who survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Wanda Pennington and Loetta Chafin of Gray Ridge; two sons, Bob Pennington of Cape Girardeau and Raymond Pennington of Virginia Beach, Va.; one niece and one nephew she helped raise, Wanda Roberts of Essex and T. C. Walker of St. Louis; one brother Raymond McConnaughhay of Flint, Mich.; three sisters, Ruth Hardin of Gray Ridge, Bernice Lane of Schwartz Creek, Mich., and Mary O'Neal of Flint, Mich. and eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call at Watkins & Sons Funeral Home in Dexter where services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Revs. Henry Jordan of Gray Ridge and H. Worth of Essex, officiating.

Burial will follow in Stoddard County Memorial Gardens Cemetery near Dexter.

Florence James

Florence Ellen James, 89, of Route Two died Thursday at the Host House in Charleston, where she had been a patient for five years.

She was born Aug. 24, 1886 in Scott County.

Survivors include two sons, Dennis and Lennis James of Route Two; one daughter, Mrs. Vernon Shelton of Route Two; two brothers, Cleve McCann of Sikeston and Alvin McCann of Flat River; and six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Nunnelee Funeral Chapel, where services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Jimmie Edmondson will officiate.

Burial will be in Blodgett Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Wayne Friend, Gene Nussbaum, Donald Wyman, James Stuckey, Jim Shelton and Jim Withrow.

Bernice M. Gray

CAMPBELL — Bernice Marie Gray, 64, died at 4:30 a.m. today in Ridgeview Manor Nursing Home at Malden.

She was born Aug. 18, 1911 in Malden to the late Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Skidmore and had lived in the Malden-Campbell area all her life.

On Nov. 25, 1926 at Malden, she married Frank Gray, who survives.

She was a member of Bethany General Baptist Church.

Surviving are three sons, William F. Gray of Walla Walla, Wash., Patrick M. Gray of Cadwell, Ga., and Michael Gray of Campbell; three daughters, Billie Jean Moore of Malden, Sarah Lee Brown of DeSoto and Rhonda Phillips of Hobbs, N. M.; one sister, Velma Hall of Groveton, Tex.; one brother, Arthur A. Skidmore of Oklahoma City; and several grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The body is at Landess Funeral Home in Malden, where arrangements are incomplete.

Anthony L. Boyd

Anthony L. Boyd, seven-month- old son of Bernice Boyd, 335 Petty St., died Wednesday at Children's Hospital in St. Louis.

He was born May 6, 1975.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his maternal grandparents, Mrs. Josie Boyd and Josh Boyd of Sikeston, and maternal great - grandmothers, Rosie Wright and Alice Ware of Sikeston.

A prayer service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. J. L. Nabors, pastor of St. John Missionary Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Smith West End Cemetery.

Robert Edwards

PORTAGEVILLE — Services for Robert L. Edwards, 61, who died Thursday in a fire at his home, were conducted at 2 p.m. today in DeLisle Funeral Home by the Rev. Richard Adams and Tom Brister.

Burial followed in Portageville Cemetery.

Missouri state license bureau closed Dec. 24-26

The state license bureau office, 202 S. New Madrid St., will be closed Dec. 24, 25 and 26 in observance of the Christmas holiday.

Pickup truck reported stolen

DEXTER — A 1973 model pickup truck owned by C. H. Parsons was stolen Thursday night while parked outside his office, the Stoddard County Sheriff's Department reported today.

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the bag had disappeared.

Burglars broke into Hedrick Concrete Products Corp. on Roth Street sometime Wednesday night.

Thieves broke open the safe and took an undetermined amount of money. Also taken were a digital clock valued at $5, a fake $10 bill; a large pocket knife and an undetermined amount of change from a soft-drink machine.

The building was entered by breaking the glass in a door.

Thieves took $81.50 from an office and a cash register at Webb-DeCota Electrical and Industrial Supply, South Main Street, between 6:15 p.m. Wednesday and 7:48 a.m. Thursday.

Police said the burglars got into the building by cutting a hole in the metal sides of the building with cutting shears.

About $5 in change from a soft-drink machine and a transistor radio valued at $45 were taken from Sikeston Seed Co., Compress Road, between 4:45 p.m. Wednesday and 8:20 a.m. Thursday.

The burglars got into the building by breaking the glass in a door.

Compensation proposed for violent crime victims

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Should Missouri enact a compensation program for victims of violent crimes, the administering board must be vigilant in its initial years for improper claims, according to a supporter of the compensation proposal.

That administering panel will have to weed out "spurious" claims if it is to keep the program costs within reason and maintain equity, an aid to the bill's sponsor told the House Governmental Organizations Committee Thursday.

The panel held informal hearings on the compensation measure, a bill setting up an independent statewide crime investigating unit and a proposed constitutional amendment allowing all counties in the state to adopt home rule charters. All three measures are priorities of the House Democratic leadership. There was no opposition to any of the proposals at the hearings.

The hearings are in preparation for the opening of the legislative session Jan. 7. Formal hearings will have to be held on the measures after that.

Bart Tichenor, administrative assistant to House Democratic floor leader Kenneth Rothman of Clayton, said experience in other states that compensate crime victims has shown initial years of the program bring a large number of unfounded applications.

But he said the administering boards in those states were able to identify such claims and dismiss them.

The measure would allow innocent victims of violent crimes to collect damages resulting from death or injuries incurred during a violent crime.

The total, however, could not exceed $10,000. The state Labor and Industrial Relations Commission, which now administers the workmen's compensation law, would oversee the program.

Tichenor took exception to the cost of the program as estimated by the staff of the Committee on State Fiscal Affairs. That estimate said $1.3 million would be paid out in claims during the first full year of operation.

DeCoster pointed out that under his bill, which would place the agency under the Department of Public Safety, members of the division could not carry weapons and would have no arrest powers. He said the agency would only provide "sophisticated crime laboratory" assistance to other law enforcement agencies in the state to battle increasing crime.

Youth being sought in stolen bus incident

Area authorities are looking for a St. Louis area juvenile who apparently stole a Greyhound bus and drove down Interstate 55 until running off the road Wednesday morning.

Darrell Bell, 16, is being sought in connection with the theft. The highway patrol described Bell as a black with short hair, 5 feet 11 inches tall, weighing 185 pounds and wearing blue jeans.

The bus was discovered at 7:30 a.m. in a field off the highway near Sikeston. Trooper J. S. Crismon said the bus had run off the road and through a fence, damaging the front end and suspension of the bus.

The juvenile sought by authorities is believed to be a walkaway from the Hogan Youth Center in St. Louis.

Reports from St. Louis said the escapee apparently walked into a Greyhound maintenance garage and left in the bus.

Youth center authorities said the same juvenile has stolen a bus before.

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are average.

Sikeston has a record it can be proud of, he said. A school bond issue has never been defeated and the public has always supported the school system.

That is because the public wants good schools and believes in them, he said.

The Sikeston school system is up to date. Only 39 systems in Missouri offer more credits than Sikeston and all but three of them are located in metropolitan areas. The Sikeston system is the innovator of school television systems outside metropolitan areas.

Phil Barkett told the chamber that an industrial appreciation banquet is scheduled March 4 at the Holiday Inn.

Industry representatives within 25-mile radius of Sikeston will be invited to the dinner to show the city's appreciation for the jobs and income they bring to the area. This is the first dinner of its kind sponsored by the chamber.

The 1976 budget will be $35,140, a rise of $5,000 due entirely to inflation, Gene Aufdenberg told the membership. Last year's budget was $30,140, but the chamber received only $25,000 in dues.

As a result, the chamber was forced to borrow money to meet its operating needs.

Aufdenberg told the members that the additional $10,000 for this year's budget will come from 50 new members, a 15 per cent increase in dues, money-making projects and dues adjustments.

A representative of Ad-Color Press of Des Moines, Iowa, told the chamber that a brochure on the city is in the works. He added that 5,500 copies of the brochure will be made available to chamber to give to industrial prospects, doctors looking at Sikeston, etc. The brochure will be financed by advertising and will not cost the chamber anything.

Bill Wellborn told the chamber that the Jaycees have donated $250 for repainting of a Welcome to Sikeston sign. The Lions Club previously donated $250 for a sign north of Sikeston on Interstate 55, which has already been repainted.

CB reported stolen from car

DEXTER—A citizens band radio was reported stolen from a locked car Wednesday afternoon, police said today.

John Carter, 809 Boucher St., told police his car was parked in an alley behind Thrower's Mens store when the theft occurred.

He said he had locked the car but found the door open and the radio gone when he returned.

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Mississippi Co. books in order

CHARLESTON — State Auditor George Lehr and three of his auditors told Mississippi County officials at the Courthouse that the 1973-74 audit of the county's books seems to be in order.

County Clerk Arthur Lee Goodin said Lehr was extremely complimentary in his comments about the county's books. "He told us that of the 50 counties audited this year, Mississippi County ranked in the top three or four in terms of our records," Goodin said.

The auditor brought with him a preliminary draft of the official audit, and reportedly went over some technical questions with the local officials. He said the printed, final audit will be sent to the county within two or three weeks.

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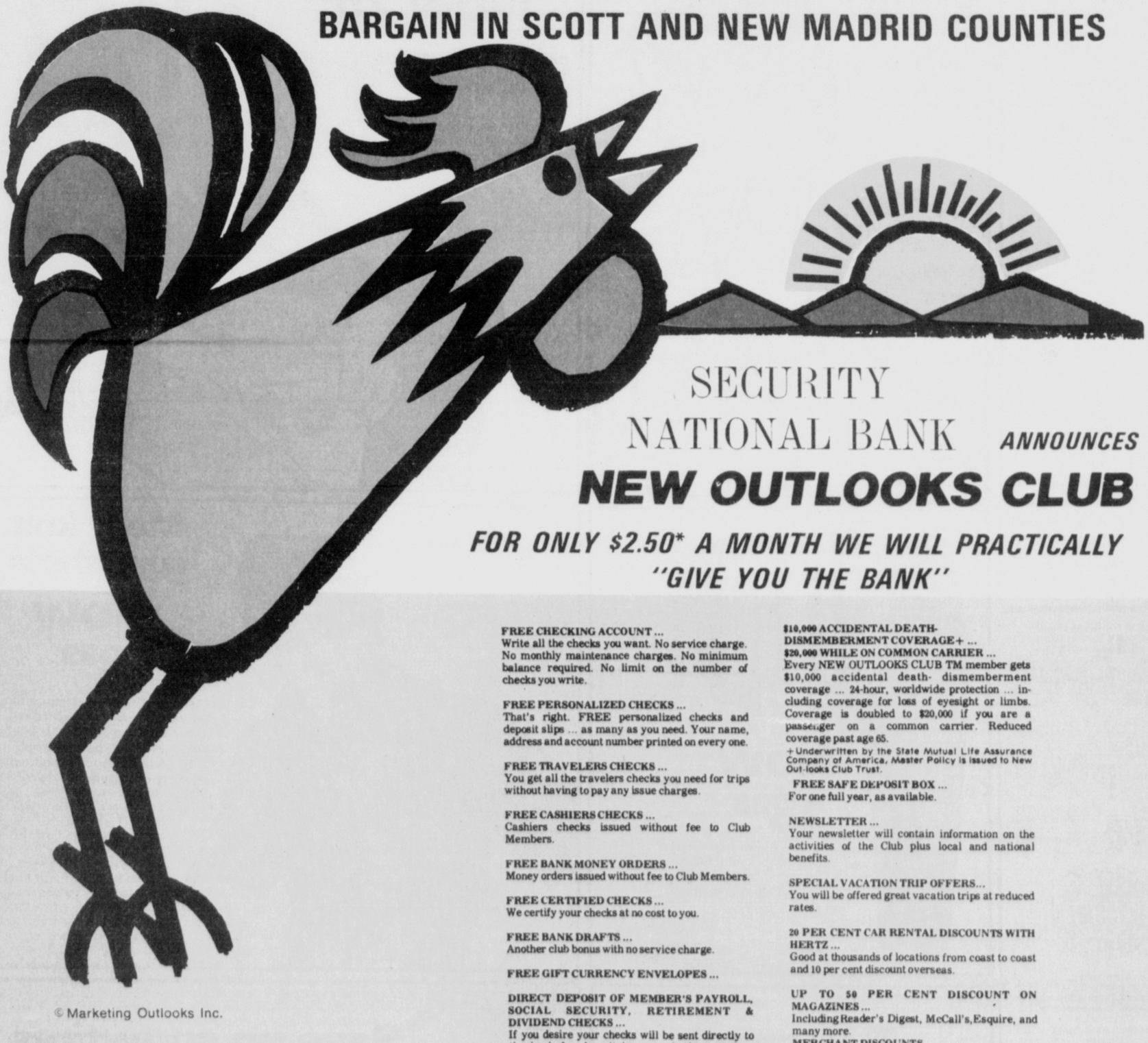

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Couple to mark 50th wedding anniversary

BLYTHEVILLE , Ark. -- Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meadows of Blytheville, Ark., will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday at the home of their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. George Long of Dell, Ark.

Mrs. Meadows is the former Annie Burnett of Morehouse, Mo. and has several nieces and nephews in that area.

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Bicentennial music stands created

For the third consecutive years, piano students of Mrs. Dorothy Ashbaugh are receiving a gift for Christmas made by their teacher and her husband. This year, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashbaugh, 209 Kennedy Drive, made 100 bicentennial music stands. While Ashbaugh cut the pieces of wood for the round base and upper part of the stand, Mrs. Ashbaugh sanded, stained and painted the pieces, pasted the music on the stands and made the bows from red, white and blue bicentennial ribbon. Under the word music, the stands have 1776-1976 and the first bars of the Star-Spangled Banner. Mrs. Ashbaugh said the first thing her students do after receiving the gifts is go to the piano to see what the notes represent. Mrs. Ashbaugh has been teaching piano for 25 years and has recorded 47,783 lessons, however, quite a few additional lessons through the years went unrecorded.

(Daily Standard photo)

Enough unhappy wives can undermine industry

NEW YORK AP - An authority on corporate personnel matters says industry is irritating an increasing number of wives and the corporate world must seek a truce or face defeat.

As Eugene Jennings sees it, business is overmatched. It cannot meet its challenges if it continues to offend the wives. Literally, he feels, enough unhappy wives can undermine industry.

Jennings, a management professor at Michigan State University who is also an author and counselor to top corporate executives, says the reason is that future management men cannot be developed without the support of wives.

Basic to his argument is the observation, proven over the years, that industry best trains its managers, at least in part, by testing them in various jobs in many parts of the corporation. Usually this requires geographical mobility.

Geographical mobility means the uprooting of the family every few years - new homes, schools, churches, clubs, friends, activities. For the man, his career compensates.For the wife there are few personal regards.

A mobile manager is most effective when he has a wife willing to make these sacrifices for his career. For many years this has been so; the wives have been willing to stay home and make the sacrifices.

"In the 1960s and before, the vast majority of mobile managers had wives who were homemakers," said Jennings, who began his pioneer studies of corporatae mobility in the late 1940s. "Nine of 10 mobile managers in their early 30s had wives who were home-managers."

Now, however, the ratio is down to 6 in 10. "The women are becoming less and less supportive of the husbands' mobility," Jennings explained. They are seeking their own identifies. Many pursue their own careers.

Seeking the explanation, Jennings spent many weeekends with managers and their wives. His conclusion: "The real issue, as the mobile wives perceive it, is social inequity." The worst injustice encountered by the wife who stays home to take care of the family is to see her husband surpassed by a career woman who sends her kids out to a day care center.

"While the homemaker is pursuing the traditional responsibilities of giving tender loving care to the family and home, another woman captures the brass ring, even though neglecting her family responsibilities," said Jennings.

"There is no wrath like that of a mobile wife when her husband is beaten out by a woman of this type."

Adding to the homemanager's rage is the fact that some career women can obtain a tax deduction of child care costs. But, asks Jennings, can the homemanager, whose work is equally important, do so? No.

As the children grow older and often more expensive, the disadvantage of a single income becomes painful to the wife who stays at home. She sees her career counterpart able to afford a considerably higher living standard.

Dreaded killers of past now effectively controlled

By MARGARET ROSS

Not long ago a fifth-grade teacher, in the middle of a health lesson, asked her class if anyone knew who discovered the vaccine that virtually wiped out polio. An 11-year-old in the front row raised his hand and replied, "What's polio?"

This child's response characterizes two generations of children who have grown up never having heard of one of the most feared childhood diseases. Polio killed or crippled millions of children and adults from as early as 3700 B.C. until the discovery, development, and the widespread availability of a vaccine in 1955.

Thirty years ago many diseases such as pneumonia, meningitis, scarlet fever, Hodgkin's disease, Parkinson's disease, typhoid, tuberculosis, venereal disease and whooping cough were dreaded killers. Today, routine medical treatment effectively controls these diseases.

Measles and mumps, as well as polio, were common among children 25 years ago. Today they are totally preventable.

Good health is enjoyed by millions of people today because of improved disease diagnosis as well as better surgical and raidological techniques. New drugs also have played a substantial role in the progress toward better health and life expectancy.

Many drug innovations since World War II have been produced by U.S. pharmaceutical manufacturers. They discovered about 520 of the 900 new drugs that have been available in the United States during the last 30 years. The continued efforts of this industry to alleviate and cure many illnesses is represented by annual investment of more than $1 billion in research and development activities, 99 per cent of which is fiananced by industry firms.

Many of today's research programs are directed toward the discovery of "wonder" drugs that will prevent or relieve some of our worst health problems such as heart disease, cancer or arthritis. As this research continues, we get closer to that generation of children who will have to ask their teachers or parents, "What's cancer?" or "What's arthritis?"

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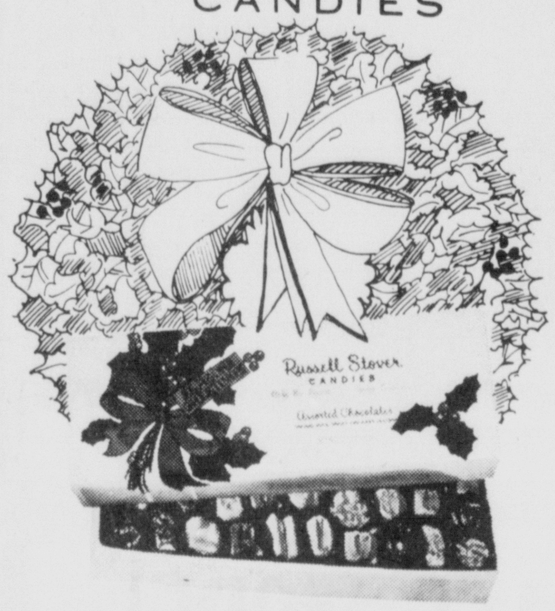

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Masked aphrodite writes about women's fantasies

NEW YORK (AP)—There's a woman traveling around the country with a black "Lone Ranger" mask on her face. Sometimes she even puts a brown paper bag over her head when being photographed or interviewed on television.

But no masked rider of the plains is she. She calls herself "J. Aphrodite," and is the author of a book on sex fantasies for women. She says she hides because of the book's subject, because she has a six-year-old daughter and because her telephone number is listed. But the mask adds that tinge of oddball mystery that publicists are fond of while promoting books, especially books on sex.

The 34-year-old writer talked recently about herself and why she wrote "To Turn You On," a book she insists is not autobiographical.

"I'm very interested in turning on," she said unmasked, sitting in the lounge of the Museum of Modern Art. "You can have it all if you have it mentally."

Many sex therapists recommend fantasy books and articles for their patients who are attempting to understand sexual pleasure, she said. But most are written by male psychologists who try to interpret female fantasies for the reader.

"To Turn You On" was written and edited by women. It is a compilation of fantasies submitted to J. Aphrodite by friends.

"Friends told friends, and they'd call with ideas that emerged from consciousness raising groups or just discussion," she said. "In every case, they were things that turned women on. Some were very traditional—seduction, domination."

There are 39 fantasies in the book, ranging from sexual encounters with a masseuse, a gynecologist, a delivery boy and one's best friend, to sex in a pornographic movie, swimming pool, the office, a fraternity house and a gay bar.

"I spoke to a lot of women around my age—some older, some younger—and I wanted to talk to much older women who have a very special sexual approach and need," she said. "So I added chapters on widows and women who looked less than perfect."

This is the first book for J. Aphrodite, a book editor who grew up in New York City's Brooklyn, where she said she had a "typically lower-middle-class experience." She was 18 when she married and 30 when she divorced.

"I am young enough to identify with some of the new sexual values and old enough to know about repression," she said. "Why do we need permission? Sex is such a pleasurable thing. I made a very concerted effort to have women respond the way I think they really do."

"This response by the feminists is not facing reality," J. Aphrodite said. "Women turn on to these things."

Salad adds sparkle to any region's ham

Holiday time is still family reunion time. The homecoming of a favorite son or daughter on vacation is the signal for a gathering of the clan.

For such occcasions, it's foolhardy to advise on ham. The Pennsylvanians will insist on the sugar-cured variety, the Southerners will demand smoked country hams, and Midwesterners must have hams from corn-fed hogs. And potato salad ranks as a family ritual, so no need to offer yet another recipe. But for the jellied salad, cherry fruit salad is highly recommended for the sparkle it adds to any region's ham or any family's potato salad. Sweet dark cherries, crushed pineapple, chopped pecans and celery combine in cherry flavor gelatin for a real complement to the meal.

CHERRY FRUIT SALAD

1 can (17 oz.) pitted sweet dark cherries
2 packages (3 oz. each) or 1 package (6 oz.) cherry flavor gelatin
2 cups boiling water
2 cans (8-¼ oz. each) crushed pineapple
½ cup chopped celery
½ cup chopped pecans

Drain cherries, measuring syrup. Add water to syrup to make 1 cup. Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add measured liquid and undrained pineapple. Chill until thickened. Stir in cherries, celery, and nuts. Pour into individual molds or an 8-cup mold. Chill until firm, at least 4 hours. Unmold. Serve with lettuce or garnish with celery leaves, if desired. Makes 7 cups or 14 servings.

By studies of pill

Family planning affected

SAN ANTONIO, Texx. (AP) Questionable studies by American and British scientists linking birth control pills and various diseases could be damaging to developing countries needing family planning, says a leading authority on the pill.

Dr. J. W. Goldzieher of the Southeast Foundation for Research and Education said Tuesday that such developing countries need reassurance that family palnning is essential to their welfare.

"Instead of that we scare them half to death by a misinterpretation of very complicated and very equivocable statistical studies which ... cannot by their very nature prove cause or effect," he said.

Goldzieher, a recognized authority on reproductive biology and endocrinology, talked about the studies examined in his 40-page paper in the current "American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology."

Biostatistician Taxewell O. Dozier, also of the Southwest Foundation, coauthored the paper.

Goldzieher and Dozier said that studies linking the pill to blood clotting were inadequate and probably wrong.

"The birth control pill causes fewer serious adverse reactions than aspirin," Goldzieher said.

They said most studies linking the pill to diseases such as blood clotting, heart attacks or strokes were based on small numbers of women specially selected for study.

Goldzieher said most such studies began with all blood clot cases diagnosed in a certain group such as hospital records. After about 90 per cent of the subjects were eliminated because their blood clots could be laid on other causes, Goldzieher' said the studies would conclude, "Since we can't know of any factor causing the remaining clots, we'll say the pill caused it."

"The kinds of studies that have been done do not rule out coincidence because they do not prove cause and effect," he said.

Dozier added, "To take a very small sample of 100 or 125 women and try to determine a cause and effect relationship that is going to affect the entire world is a pretty risky undertaking."

He added that statistics are incapable of projecting such results from small samples such as he said have been used in most American and British studies.

Goldzieher said he had seen stories on the front pages of newspapers in Ceylon and Nigeria on the side affects of birth control pills.

The San Antonio doctor said "the mortality rate in Ceylon and Nigeria from pregnancy is astronomical compared to the United States and yet everybody was uptight about the pills."

Dozier and Goldzieher said there are more purely experimental studies which showed that birth control pills had nothing to do with increased blood clotting.

"We say that the evidence is not sufficient to convince us that a risk exists," said Goldzieher.

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Ann Lander's

Nurse writes about cheating husbands

Dear Ann Landers: I was infuriated by the letter signed "The Other Woman" who was sick at heart because the man she had been sneaking around with for 11 years was dying of cancer. She bemoaned the fact that even though she was "first in his life" she would have to sit in the back of the church at the funeral while his wife sat in front, getting all the sympathy due a perfect wife.

As an R.N. who has seen more than one wife at the bedside of a delirious (or dying) husband and listened to him call The Other Woman's name in his delirium, I can tell you it is a heartbreaking thing to watch -- especially if children are present, and they often are.

Most wives know about The Other Woman and do their best to hold their heads up while keeping one eye and one ear shut. Too bad someone can't put a gag in the mouth of a cheating husband or tie his tongue up so his last days aren't hell on his long-suffering wife. -- On The Other Side

Dear O.S.: Nobody can say this column doesn't give equal time to both sides. Thank you for writing.

Dear Ann Landers: I've been reading your column for at least 15 years. As a former English teacher, I would give you no better than a C for grammar.

I can't figure out if your strange and often unconventional use of the language is a result of the area where you grew up (Iowa, ugh) or were you poorly educated?

In the last month you used the word "ain't" twice. I realize "ain't" is in the dictionary but it's considered improper usage by respected authorities. Will you respond to this in print, please? -- Observer In Waltham, Mass.

Dear Wally: A lot of those respected authorities who wouldn't dream of saying "ain't" -- ain't eatin', as Will Robers said.

As for "Iowa -- ugh," did you know that Iowa has a 99 per cent literacy rate? The highest of the 50 states? I accept your apologies.

Dear Ann Landers: Please print this letter and help a lot of people.

You are my father. You work like a dog and bring home a paycheck picked to poverty by taxes. You can't buy my mother what she deserves. Every day means another line of worry on your face. My heart aches whenever you light a cigarette. I would gladly trade my lungs for yours if you would stop. You hardly smile. Your eyes are always sad. You never tell me what bothers you.

You are my mother. You don't have the nice things other wives have. Our home is immaculate. You've worked like a slave for as long as I can remember. Your parents never gave you anything but aggravation.

You never go anywhere, waiting for your husband to come home. He's always too tired for anything but falling asleep on the couch. I know how lonely you must be.

You think I only care about my friends, but you're wrong. They don't make me cry at night. Every time you and dad fight I die a little inside. I love you both. I only wish I could help. -- Your Child

Dear Child: I wish Icould help, too, but neither of us can. It's up to your parents to seek help. All we can do is hope they will -- and soon.

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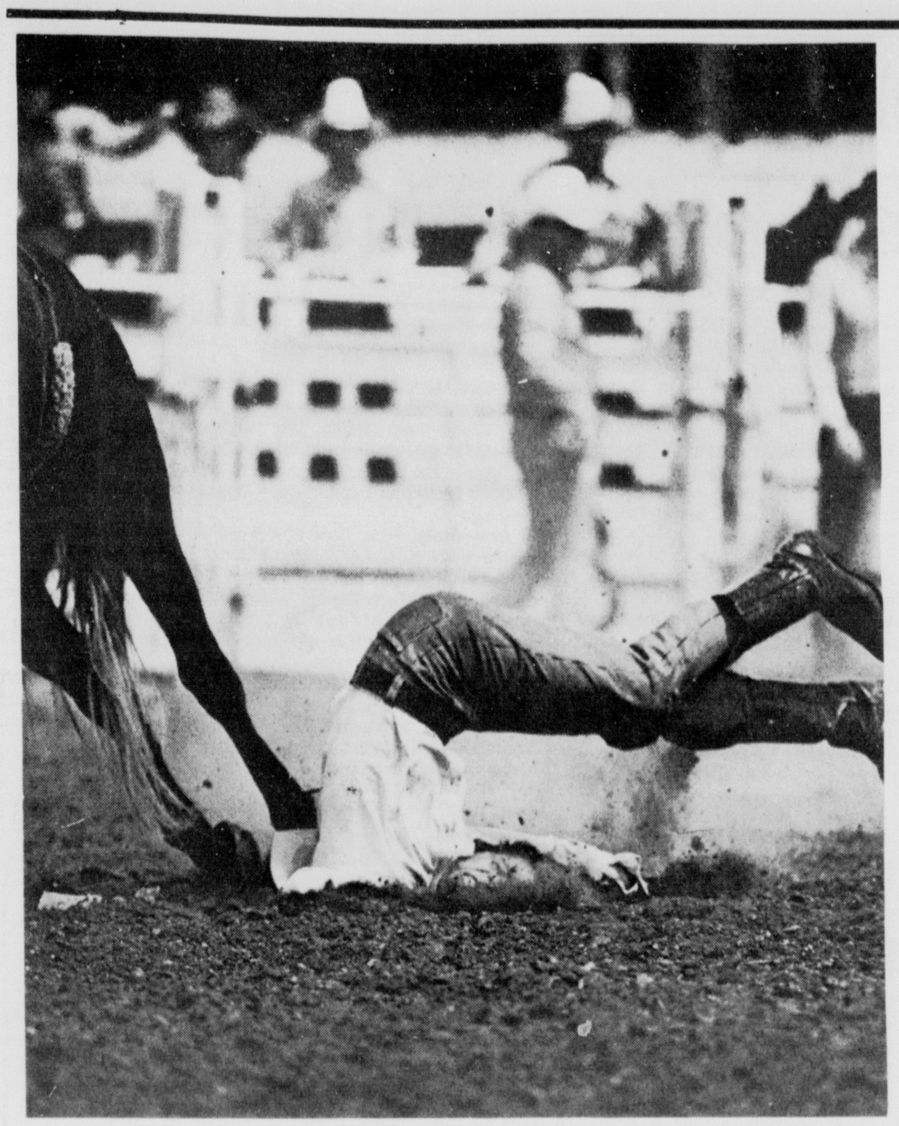

Rodeo has its ups, and as in the case of this cowboy, its downs. But it is excitement like this that draws more than 12 million fans a year to rodeo arenas across the nation to watch cowboys compete for more than $5 million in prize money, $135,000 in bonus money from Winston cigarettes, and a shot at a national championship.

Jays celebrate with 63-46 win

CHARLESTON — It sure is good to be back home. How many times have we heard that phrase down through the years? Well, it has always proved to be true and coach Mitch Haskins' Charleston Bluejay basketball team will agree.

The Bluejays returned to their home state of Missouri and home court Friday night after a disastrous road trip in the state of Illinois where they suffered two consecutive defeats against southern Illinois' best, Meridian and Cairo and welcomed the Dexter Bearcats to their friendly confines with a 63-46 victory.

The Bluejays used the game for a warmup prior to their opening game next Monday in the University High Christmas tournament where they are seeded second behind the Scott Central Braves.

The Dexter Bearcats offered little competition to the quicker and stronger Bluejays as the Charleston zone press completely rattled the slower Bearcats. Charleston's outmuscled the less physical Dexter team under the baskets and their defense forced too many turnovers for Dexter to make any kind of threat.

Ricky Frazier and Mike Smith were the big offensive guns for the Bluejays as Dexter was unable to jump with the towering Rick Frazier and Smith was on target from the top of the freethrow circle.

Both teams started slow with their shooting but Charleston put so much pressure on the Bearcats guards in the backcourt that Dexter was unable to get the ball down court with any consistency.

The Bluejays romped to a 22-10 first period lead but cooled off considerably in the second period and only scored 14 but held Dexter to only 10 to take a comfortable 36-20 halftime lead.

The Bluejay reserves played the second half and the scoring fell off sharply for Charleston.

The win gave Charleston a 4-3 slate for the year and1-0 in the SeMo conference race. Charleston plays Cape Central at 5:30 Monday in the holiday tournament at Houck Fieldhouse. Dexter plays Saturday night in the Bloomfield tournament against Oran at 7:30.

Dexter played he ballgame without the services of 6-4 center Mark Guethle. Guethle played against Malden Tuesday night with a high temperature and was ordered by doctors to sit out the Charleston game.

CHARLESTON (63)

Frazier 23, Farmer 8, Owens 8, Smith 6, F. Johnson 2, Dean 2, Mitchell 2, G. Johnson 4, McCain 2, Bruenderman 6. Totals: FG-27; FT-9; PF-15.

DEXTER (46)

Miller 7, Espey 10, Williams 14, Eaton 11, Dowdy 2, Hiett 2. Totals: FG-20; FT-6; PF-13.

Score by Quarters:

Charleston	22 14 10 17--63
Dexter	10 10 12 14--46

Determination and desire are keys to success for Otis

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Quietly and steadily, befitting his nature, St. Louis' Jim Otis has become the first running back in the National Football Conference to reach the 1,000-yard rushing plateau this season.

His success is a victory for the American ethic that determination and hard work can compensate for limited talents.

"He doesn't have the ability that a lot of great backs do have," said Cardinal Coach Don Coryell, who guided St. Louis to its second straight NFC-East title with a 34-20 victory over Chicago Sunday.

"But he makes up for his lack of speed with great determination and a burning desire to succeed. We usually know when he's going to play well. He gets so tense, he breaks out with hives all over before a game."

Although Coryell could not recall Otis' physical state before Sunday's game, the 213-pound running back—acquired from the Kansas City Chiefs two years ago on $100 waivers—enjoyed his finest game as a professional.

The former Ohio State standout rambled for 147 yards in 33 carries, giving him 1,007 in 254 attempts on the year, as he vaulted past Minnesota's Chuck Foreman into the NFC rushing lead with a game to go.

"I've seen a lot of guys get 1,000 yards," Otis said. "And I'll tell you how you do it. You have a tremendous offense, great blocking and great wide receivers—to take the pressure off the running backs."

Giving credit to the offensive line is nothing new for running backs, however sincere the praise may be. But there's a great element of truth in the case of Otis, who plays behind a line regarded as among the best in the National Football League.

After seeing his defense outmuscled Sunday, Bears' Coach Jack Pardee said of the St. Louis offensive line, "They don't trap or do anything fancy. They're so strong they just push you right off the line."

The 27-year-old Otis, who became the first Cardinal to reach 1,000 yards rushing since John David Crow in 1960, is not entirely self-effacing in assessing his accomplishment.

"I have a lot of heart," he said. "There are a lot of people who have eveything it takes and they can't do what I can do. They draft players by size, speed and ability, but it's difficult to measure what someone is made of.

"Can he come back all bruised up and hurt? Can he keep going throughout a game? Can he put out? Can he do things people don't expect him to do? You just don't know these things ahead of time. That's why some of your No. 1 and No. 2 draft choices go down the drain."

Until he found a home here in 1973, Otis appeared to be among a fraternity of college All-Americas who couldn't find the same success as professionals.

Too slow, many scouts termed the man who finished his three-year career at Ohio State with 2,542 yards in 548 attempts. The expansion New Orleans Saints picked Otis in the ninth round in 1970. Seeing limited action, he was traded to Kansas City in 1971 but again was relegated to the bench.

"If I'd had the same opportunity at Ohio State that I had my first few years in the pros, I'd have never made it to pro football," he said.

When the Chiefs' Hank Stram released him before the start of the 1973 season, the Cardinals took a gamble. Otis played little his first season here, but when regular Ken Willard injured a knee in the fourth game last season, Otis responded by rushing for 664 yards—almost equaling his yardage total for the four previous years.

Otis, an unspectacular, straightforward runner, trimmed 15 pounds off his 6-foot frame at the start of this season.

"It helped his quickness a great deal," said Coryell.

Since experiencing his first 100-yard game against the New York Giants Oct. 5, Otis has exceeded 100 yards three times, tying a club record held by Crow and Johnny Roland.

Two Ohioans have taken more than a passing interest in his accomplishments this season.

"I think we ought to notify Henry (Stram)," said Dr. James Otis of Celina, Ohio, who watched his son play in Chicago Sunday.

And Woody Hayes, contacted at Ohio State where he is preparing the Buckeyes for yet another Rose Bowl game, was as usual not at a loss for words in praising one of his favorite former players.

"I've always said he's really a great back," said Hayes. "It's taken the pros six years to prove me right and prove the people who doubted his ability wrong."

Jim Otis

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Sikeston's freshman basketball team has posted a 5-2 record so far this season, after downing Meridian Wednesday night. Front row, left to right: Chris Launius, Steve Burgess, Allan Howard, Jay Cox, Brent Keefer, Wilbur Redd, Maurice Carlock and Joe Nabors. Back row, left to right: Coach Mike Foster, Don Atchison, Garland Beaudean, Jeff Young, Mike Smith, Brad Garner, Eddie Wasson, Sam Warfield, Kenny Standridge, Mike Harris and Dwight Mills.

(Daily Standard photo)

University High Xmas tourney opens Monday

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Area basketball fans are getting geared for an all day sporting event as the annual University High tournament gets underway Monday with eight games on tap starting at 9:00 a.m. and finishing with the last game starting at 8:30 p.m. There will be a break in the action between the 1:30 game and the 4:00 games.

Fourth seeded Kelly takes on Meadow Heights in the first game Monday morning. The Hawks have had their problems thus far but haye had to battle some of the top teams in the area already. Meadow Heights doesn't pose as much of a problem to the Hawks but Kelly must tighten up their defense to survive.

Delta takes on host Universtiy High at 10:30. The Peps have surprised a few teams this year. Delta lost their big gun Nate Crowden. Crowden broke an ankle against Scott Central. Both teams are capable of scoring a lot of points and it is possible for the Preps to pull off the upset of the sixth seeded Bobcats.

Illmo-Scott City takes on Leopold at noon. The Rams are seeded seventh but that may be a mistake.

The Rams may have the best team ever at I-SC. Leopold just isn't big enough to compete.

Clearwater plays St. Vincents at 1:30. The CHS are seeded eighth in the tournament.

Jackson plays Oak Ridge at 4:00. The Indians are seeded fifth but have good talent and may pull off a big upset before the tournament is over.

The second seeded Charleston Bluejays play Cape Central at 5:30. Charleston started their season in high fashion but have run into a snag by losing three of their last four games and not looking as awesome as in their opener against Kelly. Maybe the Bluejays were just a flash in the pan. Charleston will get a chance to show what they can do in the tournament. Cape Central doesn't have the talent of a year ago.

The first seeded Scott Central Braves play Chaffee at 7:30. The Braves have the most potent offense in the area this year with Otto Porter averaging over 30 points a game. Porter is backed by Ricky Thomas and James Williams, who can score in double figures anytime. Chaffee hasn't got the height or the scoring power to compete with the Braves. Lindy Duncan will miss the game with a dislocated elbow.

At 8:30 the Notre Dame Bulldogs, seeded third plays Woodland. The Bulldogs have their usual good team. Woodland hasn't much height but likes to make up the handicap with hustle. The Cardinals are capable of turning the tables on the Bulldogs.

The quarterfinal round begins at 5:00 Tuesday afternoon.

Former gridders lift Eagles to tourney championship win

EAST PRAIRIE — Danny Johnson, Benny Bradley and Grady Williford made up three-fourths of East Prairie's starting football backfield this season, and the trio is also the dominant force on the Eagle basketball squad. Johnson, Bradley and Williford combined for 49 of East Prairie's 61 points as the Eagles dumped Portageville 61-48 to win the first East Prairie Invitational Tournament.

The Eagles trailed 11-9 after both teams have felt their way through a cautiously played first period. But East Prairie's press began to get the Bulldogs in the second frame, when the Eagles took advantage of Portageville turnovers and the absence of big Terry Durden to take a 38-20 halftime lead. Durden, Portageville's 6-5 junior post man, sat out most of the second quarter in foul trouble.

Portageville battled back in the second half to make a game of it again. The Dogs outscored East Prairie 17-11 in the second period to get back into the ballgame, then pulled to within six early in the fourth quarter. But when Durden and Randy Ray both fouled out, the Portageville rally died, allowing the Eagles to lock up the victory.

Johnson blistered the nets for 20 points for East Prairie, while Williford added 19 and Bradley contributed ten. Steve Carter pulled down 13 rebounds for the eagles. Ray led Portageville with 17 points.

In the consolation game, Caruthersville routed Pemiscot County 74-47. Most of the damage was done in the second half, when the Tigers scored 26 in each of the final two periods.

Steve Johnson fired in 22 for the winners, while Don Tyes added 13. Andrew Miller had 16 for Pemiscot County.

EAST PRAIRIE (61)
Johnson 20, Carter 7, Griffin 5, Williford 19, Bradley 10. TOTALS: FG---23; FT---15; PF---20.

PORTAGEVILLE (48)
Durden 9, Ray 17, D. Ellington 9, G. Ellington 2, Bruner 2, Drake 2, Johnson 7. TOTALS: FG---18; FT---12; PF---20.

Score by Quarters:

East Prairie	9	29	11	12	61
Portageville	11	9	17	11	48

CARUTHERSVILLE (74)
Knox 2, Webster 6, Johnson 22, Tyes 13, Crane 2, Spencer 4, Burchart 4, Smith 10, Young 10, Brantly 1. TOTALS: FG---27; FT---20; PF---16.

PEMISCOT COUNTY (47)
Cummings 8, Parker 9, Rowe 8, Miller 16, Nelson 4, Smith 2. TOTALS: FG---21; FT---5; PF---22.

Score by Quarters:

Caruthersville	8	14	26	26	74
Pemiscot County	11	11	12	13	47

Dogs seek first win over Kennett since '71

By DALE FORBIS

"We're coming up there trying for the upset," says veteran coach Terry Turlington of Kennett.

The undefeated Indians come North for the first time this year and find the undefeated Sikeston Bulldogs trying to beat them for the first time in recent history.

"It's been a while since Sikeston beat us," concedes Turlington, "But they're seeded number one at Bloomfield."

Turlington's "a while" has been exactly that. Nearly five years have passed since Sikeston nudged the Indians at Kennett 70-67 in overtime on January 8, 1971. Stars of that game, like Lee King and Herman Prince have long since left the roundball scene and Kennett has beaten Sikeston the last nine times in a row.

Just 15 days ago Sikeston nipped old rival Charleston, 63-60, in a game that made up with competitiveness what it lacked in perfection. As closely fought as that contest was, both coaches think fans are in for more of the same when the two powers tangle in the spacious fieldhouse.

"We're a veteran team," Turlington notes, "But only a couple of our boys have played in that type of gym."

"In the interest of fairness, we think the humane society ought to call that game off," says the Kennett coach in a joking manner, alluding to Sikeston's size.

"We'll have to counter with quickness and try to neutralize them on the boards---if we can."

If Kennett is going to be doing any neutralizing on the boards against the much larger Dogs, the main man will have to be 6-foot-3 Robert Roundtree, who has remarkably avoided any comparisons to "Shaft," of movie fame. (For those of you who are ill-informed, Shaft was played by actor Richard Roundtree.) The lack of confusion can be traced to the fact that Kennett's Roundtree does what he does very well, also. And, what he does is score points, grab rebounds and play winning basketball.

"Roundtree is a smart basketball player," is Turlington's assessment of his third-year starter. His scoring and rebounding totals are off a bit from past seasons, but Kennett's scoring is much more balanced and Roundtree has had a sore foot, healed now.

"Roundtree doesn't shoot as much this year," explains Turlington, "We really pass the scoring around a lot more. Bobby Williams is leading us."

Williams is a 5-foot-11 forward who joins Roundtree on the flank. Mr. Williams was excused from team membership last season, but was reinstated this year with the understanding that improvement of attitude was necessary. Obviously, Turlington has gotten all he expected and more from the senior, who is averaging 16 and a half points a game. Roundtree's scoring mark is 15.3.

"He's still getting the football out of his system," the Kennett coach says about 6-foot-2 center Roland Johnson, an All-Stater at split end a month ago. Although his scoring is low---just over six points a game---he has allowed Roundtree to move to forward, so his quickness can be better utilized. Johnson was a sixth man a year ago.

Guards Pat Edwards and David Allen don't give Kennett much size out front, but there is plenty of shooting. Edwards graduated from last season's outstanding Indian jayvee squad and has averaged just over ten points. The 5-foot-7 Allen personally destroyed Sikeston with his outside shooting at Bloomfield last season, and is averaging 14.5 a game now. Sixth man Donnie Alford is scoring four points per game and will enter the contest to give Kennett a three guard offense occasionally.

"We're not big, but we're probably quicker than a year ago," is the coach's comment. This is ominous for Sikeston. Kennett's quickness was a big factor in both Indian wins last year.

With his first six players seniors, Turlington can also draw on experience. The Indians plan to confuse the Bulldogs, if possible, with an assortment of zones, man-to-man defenses and all sorts of full and half-court presses. The confusing defenses have paid off so far with some lop-sided wins against good, and not-so-good, competition. Kennett is scoring just over 80 points per game and allowing just under fifty. Caraway, Arkansas, a state playoff team last year with some veterans returning, was belted by 45 points. Both Senath-Hornersville and Hayti gave the Indians problems. But the biggest problem in games against Southland and Pemiscot County was staying awake.

Sikeston has been an enigma for followers, so far. Five wins in a row are five wins in a row, and winners shouldn't get picky. But, the team has averaged 21 turnovers per contest. The district's bulkiest frontline has provided Sikeston with over fifty rebounds per game---a legitimate total, compiled by the Daily Standard---after averaging 37 last season. But, Bulldog followers see all these rebounds and occasionally brilliant defense, and become disappointed with lackadaisical play against subpar opponents. The team seems to exist in dreamland until halftime and then turns it on with strong second half performances. Against Kennett, halftime may be too late to start playing.

Sikeston coach Buddy Spears forsees a change in the letting-down pattern...

"We'll be up for the game," he says, "It's a big game and I'm sure the players are ready."

"We've worked on defense the last two days and had a couple good practices. The guys know how important this game is."

"It will be a good ballgame," says Kennett coach Terry Turlington.

"It will be a good ballgame," says Sikeston coach Buddy Spears.

"It will give us a chance to see just how good we are," says Turlington. The same is true for Sikeston.

8:00, SHS Fieldhouse, Ables Road...be there.

Washington leads Bruins past Missouri 83-71

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Forward Richard Washington scored 25 points Thursday night to lead the UCLA Bruins to an 83-71 college basketball victory over the previously undefeated Missouri Tigers.

The sixth-ranked Bruins had a 76-52 lead with six minutes remaining, but the Tigers started hitting, outscoring UCLA 19-7 to keep the game from becoming a runaway.

Willie Smith, averaging 24.8 points per game for Missouri, scored 24 points and Kim Anderson added 14 for the Tigers. Center Ralph Drollinger and forward Marques Johnson each had 14 points for the Bruins.

In the first half, UCLA had a five-point lead at 26-21 before reeling off 13 straight points in a five-minute span and taking control of the contest. Missouri was never within striking distance again until the late rally.

..**MISSOURI (71)**
Kennedy 3 4-7 10, K.Anderson 7 0-0 14, Clabon 2 0-0 4, Sims 2 0-0 4, Smith 10 4-4 24, Ray 6 1-2 13, Currie 0 0-0 0, M.Anderson 0 0-0 0, Stallman 1 0-0 2, Droy 0 0-0 0. Totals 31 9-13.

UCLA (83)
Washington 11 3-4 25, Johnson 5 4-4 14, Drollinger 6 2-2 14, Holland 4 2-2 10, McCarter 3 0-0 6, Townsend 1 0-1 2, Greenwood 1 0-0 2, Spillane 1 1-2 3, Broman 1 0-0 2, Olinde 0 0-0 0, Hamilton 0 3-4 3, Smith 1 0-0 2. Totals 34 15-19.

Halftime: UCLA 44, Missouri 32. Total fouls: Missouri 18, UCLA 16. Fouled out: K.Anderson. A: 12,068.

Panel's Picks

Dale Forbis came through with the most impressive performance by our fearless panel of roundball predictors so far this season Tuesday night. Dale, who does just about everything here at the office but mop the floors, called 17 of 19 ballgames correctly, missing only on the big upsets by Malden over Dexter and East Prairie over Neelyville. Bill Harrison and Charlie Francis both got burned after going out on a limb by themselves and had to settle for 15 of 19 and 14 of 19, respectively. Dale, on the other hand, foresaw Twin Rivers over Bloomfield and was the only panel member to get that one correctly.

The panel has agreed on tonight's schedule of ballgames, with two exceptions. Bill says that Woodland will whip Perryville and Dale thinks Kelly will sneak past Jackson.

The trio here at the office has collectively picked Sikeston to defeat Kennett in the clash of unbeatens. Although we have to admit that we are pulling for the Bulldogs, our sentiments don't enter into our predictions (not with cokes at stake). We honestly feel that the Dogs will rise to the challenge tonight. Don't disappoint us, Bulldogs!

	BILL	DALE	CHARLIE
Kennett at Sikeston	Sik	Sik	Sik
Matthews at Gideon	Mat	Mat	Mat
Senath at Southland	Sen	Sen	Sen
Jackson at Kelly	Jack	Kel	Jack
Meadow Heights at I-SC	I-SC	I-SC	I-SC
Risco at Clarkton	Clk	Clk	Clk
Zalma at Oak Ridge	OR	OR	OR
New Madrid at Oran	Oran	Oran	Oran
Pemiscot Co. at Cooter	Ctr	Ctr	Ctr
Woodland at Perryville	Wood	PV	PV
Notre Dame at Chaffee	ND	ND	ND
Parma at Lilbourn	Lil	Lil	Lil

Sikeston-Kennett pre-game facts

Kennett Indians (6-0)	Ht.	Yr.	Avg.
C Roland Johnson	6-2	12	6.3
F Robert Roundtree	6-3	12	15.3
F Bobby Williams	5-11	12	16.5
G Pat Edwards	5-10	12	10.3
G David Allen	5-7	12	14.5

KEN..Opponent	Opp Score
92 Southland	41
91 Pemiscot County	32
96 Caraway ARK	51
53 Senath-Hornersville	51
80 South Pemiscot	59
70 Hayti	64

SIKESTON BULLDOGS (5-0)	Ht	Yr	Avg
C Paul Gilbow	6-6	11	12.0
F Marc Eaves	6-4	12	14.4
F Alonzo Harris	6-3	11	10.6
G Harold Dockins	5-10	12	9.6
G Ed Nunnelee	6-3	12	7.8

SIK Score..Opponent	OPP Score
74 East Prairie	36
63 Charleston	60
52 Poplar Bluff	47
71 Caruthersville	60
68 Fredericktown	47

Indians set Sun. night game

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Cleveland Indaans have announced an 81-game home baseball schedule for 1976, including a Sunday night game July 4 that will be followed by a fireworks display commemorating the nation's bicentennial.

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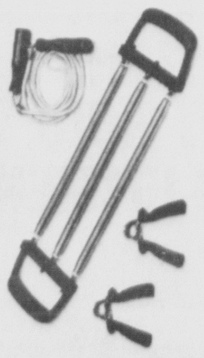

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Basketball

East Prairie Invitational Tournament

Caruthersville 74, Pemiscot County 47 (3rd place)
East Prairie 61, Portageville 48 (1st place)

Regular schedule

Charleston 63, Dexter 46
Twin Rivers 79, Greenville 48
Delta 73, University High 67

Wrestling

Jackson 29, Farmington 14

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

Basketball

Kennett at Sikeston
Matthews at Gideon
Senath- Hornersville at Southland
Jackson at Kelly
Meadow Heights at I-SC
Risco at Clarkton
Zalma at Oak Ridge
New Madrid at Oran
Pemiscot County at Cooter
Woodland at Perryville
Notre Dame at Chaffee
Parma at Lilbourn

By The Associated Press .. NHL .... Campbell Conference .... Patrick Division .....

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philphia	20	4	7	47	133	78
NYIsland	18	9	6	42	132	80
Atlanta	15	14	3	33	98	89
NYRangers	13	16	4	30	104	124

Smythe Division .....

Chicago	11	9	11	33	99	89
Vancvr	10	14	5	25	93	98
S.Louis	10	16	5	25	98	107
K.C.	9	10	4	22	72	116
Minn.	10	19	1	21	72	114

Wales Conference .... Norris Division .....

Montreal	23	5	5	51	145	72
L.Angeles	17	12	2	36	97	101
Pitts.	12	14	4	28	127	128
Detroit	10	18	4	24	84	126
Washn.	3	25	4	10	94	157

Adams Division .....

Buffalo	19	8	4	42	129	84
Boston	16	7	8	40	106	93
Toronto	11	12	8	30	97	97
Calif.	11	18	3	25	84	106

Thursday's Results .....
New York Islanders 4, Toronto 2
Buffalo 5, Minnesota 2
Friday's Games .....
New York Rangers at Atlanta
Philadelphia at Washington
Pittsburgh at Vancouver
Detroit at Kansas Ctiy
Chicago at California
Saturday's Games .....
New York Islanders at St. Louis
Montreal at Vancouver
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles
Detroit at Minnesota
Kansas City at Toronto
Buffalo at Boston
Sunday's Games .....
Minnesota at New York Rangers
New York Islanders at Chicago
St. Louis at Philadelphia
Atlanta at Boston
Montreal at California
Washington at Buffalo

WHA .....

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
East Division						
Cinci	13	16	1	27	114	140
N.Eng.	12	15	3	27	87	92
Indapolis	12	15	2	26	91	93
Cleveland	10	16	3	23	93	107
West Division						
Houston	18	11	0	36	116	104
Minn.	13	11	2	28	86	90
S.Diego	12	12	4	28	108	94
Phoenix	12	13	3	27	92	104
Denver	11	16	1	23	92	109
Canadian Division						
Winnipeg	23	10	0	46	134	85
Quebec	22	11	1	45	145	119
Edmonton	15	17	2	32	122	134
Calgary	14	14	2	30	106	102
Toronto	9	18	3	21	132	145

Thursday's Results .....
Phoenix 7, Indianapolis 1
San Diego 7, Cincinnati 3
Quebec 5, Winnipeg 4
Friday's Games .....
Cleveland at Indianapolis
Edmonton at New England
Calgary at Toronto
San Diego at Denver
Saturday's Games .....
Winnipeg at Minnesota
Houston at Phoenix
Indianapolis at Cleveland
New England at Cincinnati
Calgary at Quebec
Sunday's Games .....
Minnesota at Winnipeg
Houston at San Diego
Phoenix at Indianapolis
Quebec at Cincinnati
Toronto at Edmonton

Pro Basketball At A Glance .. By The Associated Press .. NBA ..... Eastern Conference .... Atlantic Division .....

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	17	7	.708	—
Philphia	18	8	.692	—
Buffalo	14	13	.519	4½
NewYork	10	19	.345	9½
Central Division				
Atlanta	14	10	.583	—
Washington	12	12	.500	2
Houston	12	12	.500	2
Cleveland	13	14	.481	2½
N.Orleans	9	16	.360	6½
Western Conference .... Midwest Division				
Detroit	11	12	.478	—
Milwaukee	10	14	.417	2½
K.C.	10	16	.385	3½
Chicago	5	19	.208	7½
Pacific Division				
G.State	19	6	.760	—
L.A.	18	11	.621	3
Phoenix	14	9	.609	4
Seattle	14	14	.500	6½
Portland	10	18	.357	10½

Thursday's Result .....
Atlanta 114, Los Angeles 98
Friday's Games .....
New York at Boston
Washington at Buffalo
Los Angeles at Chicago
Philadelphia at Detroit
Atlanta at Houston
Cleveland at Phoenix
New Orleans at Seattle
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Chicago at New York
Boston at Philadelphia
Detroit at Washington
Buffalo at Kansas City
Milwaukee at Golden State
New Orleans at Portland
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Indiana	16	9	.640	3½
San Anton	15	9	.625	4
Kentucky	13	12	.520	6½
S.Louis	12	17	.414	9½
Virginia	5	22	.185	15½

Thursday's Results .....
Virginia 94, New York 90, OT
San Antonio 115, Kentucky 102

Pro Football At A Glance .. By The Associated Press .. National Football League .. Saturday's Games .....
Minnesota at Buffalo
Denver at Miami
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles, n
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San Diego at Cincinnati
St. Louis at Detroit
Dallas at New York Jets
Philadelphia at Washington
New England at Baltimore
Atlanta at Green Bay
Cleveland at Houston
Chicago at New Orleans
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New York Giants at San Francisco
Regular Season Ends ...

Bowls at a Glance

By The Associated Press

Friday, Dec. 19

Blue-Gray
At Montgomery, Ala., n

Saturday, Dec. 20

Tangerine Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Miami, Ohio, (10-1-0) vs. South Carolina, (7-4-0)

Monday, Dec. 22

Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
Southern California (7-4-0) vs. Texas A&M (10-1-0), n

Friday, Dec. 26

Sun Bowl
At El Paso, Tex.
Pittsburgh (7-4-0) vs. Kansas (7-4-0)

Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.
Arizona State (11-0-0) vs. Nebraska (10-1-0)

Pelican Bowl
at New Orleans
Teams not announced.

Saturday, Dec. 27

Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl
At Houston
Colorado (9-2-0) vs. Texas (9-2-0)

Monday, Dec. 29

Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
Florida (9-2-0) vs. Maryland (8-2-1), n

Wednesday, Dec. 31

Peach Bowl
At Atlanta
North Carolina State (7-3-1) vs. West Virginia (8-3-0)

Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans, La.
Penn State (9-2-0) vs. Alabama (10-1-0), n

Thursday, Jan. 1

Cotton Bowl
At Dallas, Tex.
Arkansas (9-2-0) vs. Georgia (9-2-0)

Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
Ohio State (11-0-0) vs. UCLA (8-2-1)

Orange Bowl
At Miami, Fla.
Oklahoma (10-1-0) vs. Michigan (8-1-2), n

Saturday, Jan. 3

East-West Shrine, Stanford, Calif.

Saturday, Jan. 10

Hula Bowl, Honolulu, Hawaii
All-American Bowl, Tampa, Fla.

Sunday, Jan 11

Senior Bowl at Mobile, Ala.

Chuck Tanner's period of unemployment is a short one

CHICAGO (AP) — Owner Charles O. Finley of the Oakland A's says he intends to "vex Veeck and out-Veeck Veeck."

Finley began Thursday by hiring his 11th manager for the A's — Chuck Tanner, who only the day before had been axed gently as manager of the Chicago White Sox by Bill Veeck, longtime baseball impresario and new owner of the team.

Tanner had managed the Sox for the past five seasons, and with three years remaining on his $60,000 per year contract, it wasn't coincidental that his contract with Finley also is for three years.

"I feel outstandingly exotic, or whatever the word is," said Tanner. "Both men (Finley and Veeck) are paying me but I'm working for Charlie. This is really something."

Finley, who reportedly voted against Veeck's purchase of the White Sox at last week's winter baseball meetings, refused to disclose contract details.

"I won't say how much I'm going to pay him, but if I give him $10,000 a year, Bill Veeck will have to pay him the other $50,000," Finley said.

Finley made the announcement by telephone from his 27th floor apartment overlooking Chicago's Lake Michigan shoreline.

Veeck had invited Tanner to stay with the White Sox in any other capacity after hiring Paul Richards on Wednesday to manage his team.

Tanner, 44, succeeds Alvin Dark as manager of the A's. Finley fired Dark at the end of last season after the West Division champions failed to reach the World Series for the first time in four years.

Tanner took over after the 1970 season, when the Sox had the worst record in baseball, and was named Manager of the Year in 1972.

Tanner, who could have collected his $60,000 sitting at home watching baseball on television, said he accepted Finley's offer because, "I can't just sit around; I have to manage. I love it. The money doesn't mean a thing."

Finley also is general manager of the A's and has been known to spend as much time being involved in his club's field operations as its office operations. Of the 10 previous managers Finley has had since purchasing the A's in 1961, only Dick Williams has lasted three seasons.

Tanner, when asked who would run the A's, cheerily replied: "Charlie Finley and Chuck Tanner.

Tanner said he plans to take coaches Al Monchak and Joe Lonnett to Oakland with him from Chicago. But Tanner's pitching coach, Johnny Sain, is not making the move because Finley already had rehired Wes Stock as the A's pitching coach.

Tanner, a former first baseman-outfielder, managed several minor league teams before becoming pilot of the White Sox in 1971.

Metcalf & Hart are co-winners of Cards MVP

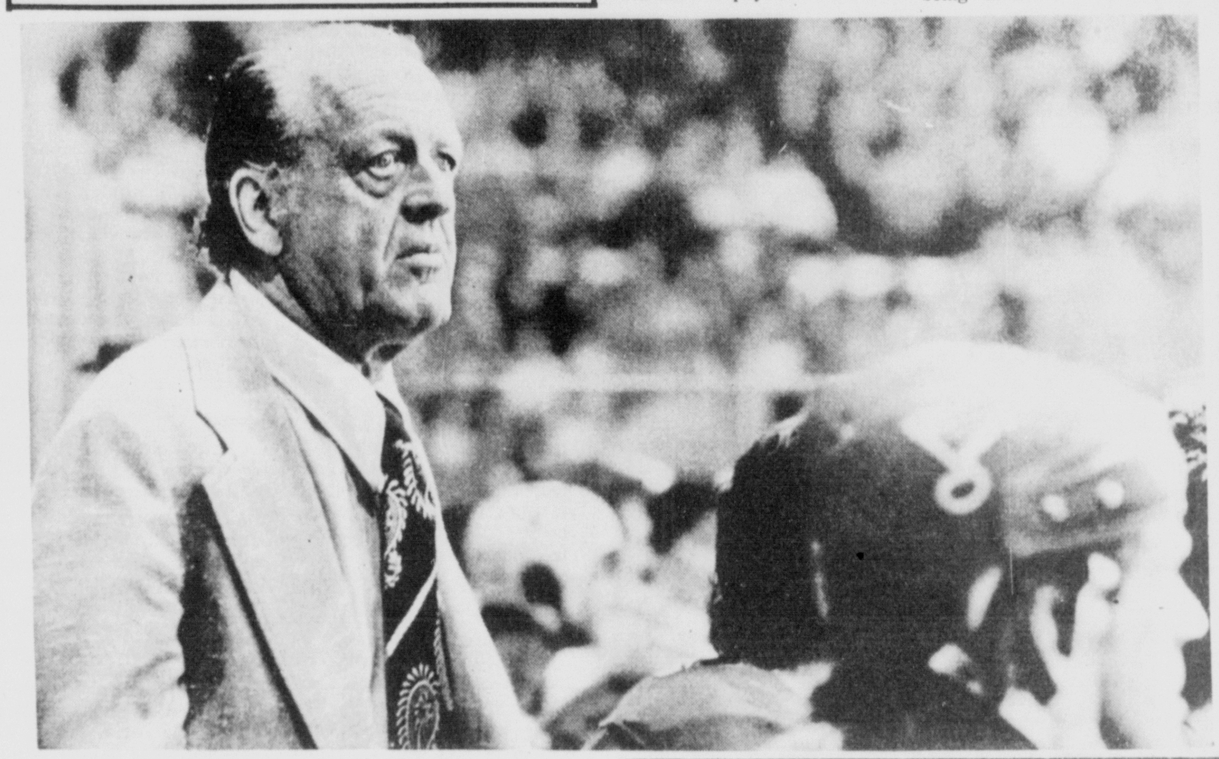
ST. LOUIS (AP) — Running back Terry Metcalf and quarterback Jim Hart, key members of the St. Louis Cardinals' divisional championship team, have been named co-winners of the team's most valuable player award.

Metcalf, a versatile 185-pound speedster, was elected to the honor by his teammates Thursday night for the second consecutive year.

Hart, a 10-year pro, has completed 177 of 336 passes for 2,450 yards and 19 touchdowns.

St. Louis Quarterback Club members selected fullback Jim Otis as the Cardinal player who has given the greatest effort this season. The former Ohio State All-America leads NFC rushers with 1,007 yards.

The most improved player award went to running back Steve Jones of Duke.



St. Louis Blues coach Lynn Patrick watches his team defeat the Chicago Black Hawks 4-3 Sunday night in Chicago. Before the game, the Blues announced the firing of previous coach Garry Young. Patrick was twice before coach of the Blues. (AP Wirephoto)

Twin Rivers rips Greenville 79-48

QULIN — Mark Lance flipped in 23 points to lead the Twin Rivers Royals past the Greenville Bears 79-48 here Thursday night.

Twin Rivers took control of the game early as the Royals scord 18 points to 10 for Greenville and coasted to the victory. The win was the fifth of the season against two losses.

Twin Rivers ended the game with total of 36 field goals to 16 for Greenville. The Royals have won five consecutive games after dropping their first two of the season.

Greenville won the JV game 54-50.

TWIN RIVERS (79)
Lance 23, Monday 12, Pope 4, Moffitt 6, Nelson 6, Knodell 12, Janes 2, Janes 1, Kenedy 4, Aker 9. Totals: FG-36; FT-7; PF-16.

GREENVILLE (48)
Golden 12, Huff 6, Slope 6, Lawrence 2, Jennewein 4, Adams 4, Sly 5, Ross 2, Rainwaater 7. Totals: FG-16; FT-16; PF-13.

Score by Quarters:

Twin Riv.	18	16	25	18	-79
Greenville	10	10	12	15	-48

Delta trips University High preps

DELTA — Coach Paul Hale's Delta Bobcats edged the University High Preps 73-67 here Thursday night.

Coach Thal Thrower's Preps played close to the Bobcats in all four quarters but just couldn't match the scoring of Delta's shooters as the Bobcats had four players in double figures.

Delta jumped to an 18-16 first period lead but the Preps stayed right with them in the second period and each team scored 14 points apiece.

Keith Cook was on target for the Bob cats as the big forward scored 20 points on the night. Vines was the leading scorer for the Preps with 16. Delta shot 28 fieldgoals to 26 for U.High. The Bobcat are 6-3 on the year.

DELTA (73)
Cook 20, Bock 12, Reigert 15, Duncan 16, Drew 3, Huffman 2, Carnell 2, Bucher 3. Totals: FG-28; FT-17; PF-22.

U. High (67)
Hendrix 3, Vines 16, Nolan 9, Cano 13, Baldwin 9, Cook 10, Baldwin 7. Totals: FG-26; FT-15; PF-31.

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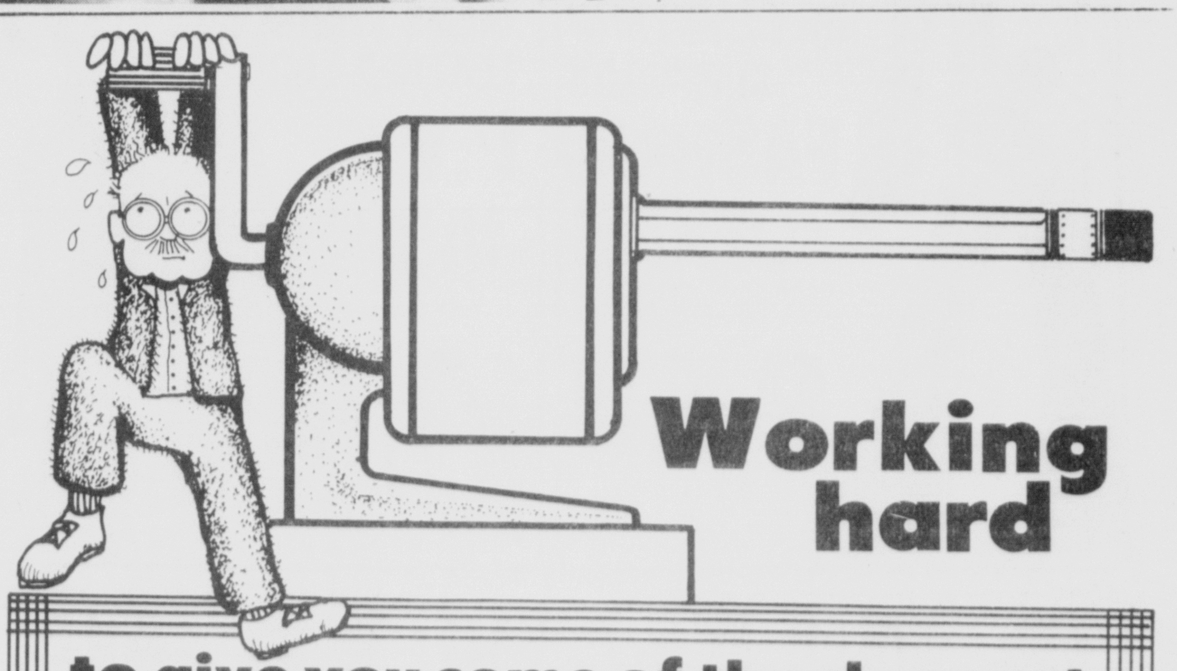

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The sanctified tie

New 'freedom' is new kind of slavery

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the third part of "The Sanctified Tie," a five-part Christmas series about the mystery of human sexuality and its expression of unifying love, the quality also manifested by the advent of Jesus in the union of the divine with humanity.

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

The tide of the so-called sexual revolution rolls across the Western world, swamping those anxious to be "with it," the uncertain, the lonely and the impressionable. Sociologists say it builds up, wave on wave, so clamorous that little can be heard against its hazards, mainly because it sells. It's profitable.

Aside from some positive elements credited to it, it also often wounds lives.

"A new pseudo-liberation bullies people into conformity," says cultural analyst David Holbrook. He observes that it also produces a new kind of intolerance that brands any attempt to draw attention to the dangers as being fussy and not progressive.

Religious institutions, among others, have fallen mostly silent in the face of the torrent, bludgeoned for their past negative stances, their present counsel widely ignored, as the "porn" shops spread, prurient tabloids engulf campuses and the mass media dispense the latest sexual novelties, deviations and excursions into purported "new freedoms."

Actually, it amounts to a "new kind of slavery," says philosopher Milton D. Hunnex. Sociologist Gibson Winter calls it a "fundamental crisis in our culture." A "junkie mentality" that seeks to rip off others, says psychoanalyst Herbert Hendin. It has caused "more heartache than happiness," says psychiatrist Carl E. Dyrod. Sociologist Carl F. Reuss says it may be the "American Achilles heel."

Historians note that the ancient past is mottled with comparable instances of sexual disarray signaling decay, as in imperial Rome.

But under the hammering of the contemporary upheaval, the intensely private reality of sexual union becomes increasingly a sort of public spectator sport, with slick magazines and movies glamorizing casual, transient seductions, truncated sex without involvement, anonymous anatomies and the blandishments of sado-masochism in sparkling color.

Psychiatrists see it as a depersonalizing and crippling of sex itself. An "enfeeblement of intimacy," says psychologist William Kilpatrick.

Meanwhile, the guidebooks on techniques, the articles on methods and a plethora of studies of what's being done by what percentage of the population and how, make the approach to the "new sex" almost like the "new math," a coldly objective matter of systems, anatomical facts, procedures and statistical measurements of propriety.

Most of the big-selling books on technique have an oversimplified "hollow ring," says psychiatrist Rollo May. They treat sex "like a combination of learning to play tennis and buying life insurance." However, he adds that the "emphasis on technique backfires," that the more "frantic the pursuit of technique," the more "truncated and shrunken" becomes the sexual experience.

Psychoanalyst Hendin, who did extensive analyses among college students, says that "because women are demanding less protectiveness from men and offering less protectiveness themselves, many young men feel justified in abusing them." Both men and women, he says, alternate between attempts to "perform but not feel, to acquire sensory experience without emotional involvement."

Increasingly, they "replace commitment, involvement and tenderness with self-aggrandizement, exploitiveness and titillation," he adds. As a "defensive operation," they "attempt to treat life as an absurd joke," to ignore past or future so that life "lacks a sense of connection with feeling, value, point."

But the current trend hurtles on, all in the name of "liberating" sex from inhibitions, fomented and expanded by a steady din of suggestive advertising and other merchandising techniques, salacious paperbacks, "instant intimacy" encounter groups, "Sock-it-to-Me" rock songs and a stream of "how-to-do-it" sex manuals and surveys focused on physical processes, impervious to long-range emotions, conscience or mystery.

The "swingers' clubs" proliferate as do the "swinging singles" groups, bars and weekends, along with "X-rated" and "R-rated" movies, while pornography, both "hard core" and "soft core," becomes a multimillion-dollar industry linked to the Mafia, and some "liberationist" advocates of bisexuality and homosexuality campaign to turn a conflict between body and psyche into a socially sanctioned way of life.

Strikingly, although the pill and penicillin were hailed as making casual sex safe without hazards of pregnancy or disease, the venereal disease rate has doubled and illegitimate births have tripled in the last decade.

But the physical and practical problems and technical procedures are only the surface indications of the personal toll in emotional anguish, psychological disturbances and troubled futures. While these can't be measured statistically, studies have found increased hospital admissions of young people under 25 with "character disorder" difficulties.

Psychiatrist Francis Braceland, former president of the American Psychiatric Association, says premarital sex has significantly increased the number of young people in mental hospitals. At the same time, the suicide rate of young people 15 to 25 has doubled in the past decade, to about 22 out of 100,000 young people annually.

Nevertheless, the young go on having babies they don't want, getting married before they want to, taking jobs before they're prepared, and call it the "new freedom." "Freedom is precisely what is being lost," observes theologian Harvey Cox. "Young people today are losing control of their lives."

In the name of freedom, many of them knock formalized marriage. "Who needs it?" some say. "We've got each other." In a limited sense, if they're fully dedicated to each other, they're right — religiously.

As understood both Biblically and in the churches, marriage is not a step implemented by the state or any other institution, but only by the persons themselves, before God, in their pledged commitment to each other.

Clergy and others serve only as witnesses, as corroborators of the pact, which the couple make themselves. It is consummated by the sexual union and is not considered sealed until it takes place.

But in any society, such covenants are never entirely private concerns. No man — no couple — is "an island," the poet-clergyman John Donne put it. The family is the substructure of the social order, with responsibilities to it.

There are obligations, influences, loyalties, hopes and mutual concerns extending to the wider families and communities. Both in duty to them, and for support of them, marriage is undertaken publicly, on the record, licensed, witnessed and celebrated. Maintaining the social order depends on it.

It also helps keep the marriage intact, not only in being able to live it openly and to have it fully accepted socially, without equivocations or coverups, but also in bolstering it through the rough going.

Public, legal ratification also protects both parties against overt injustice, in regard to children, property and other matters, in case the union does turn cold and break up.

None of these reinforcements exist in the current fashion among some young people of cohabiting without ritual or record. "Who needs a document?" some ask. "It's just a piece of paper."

But there is scarcely any important field of human relations that operates reliably without law, whether it's race relations, economic dealings, medical practice, schoolrooms, towns or nations, even if it's just in playing baseball or negotiating traffic.

Responsibility, for the most honorable people, needs buttresses, regulations, standards, reminders.

For example, sex guidance counselor Sylvanus M. Duvall says she's never heard of young people suggesting that laws on racial rights be abandoned. Law and love are not separate, she adds.

For some, however, the assumption seems to be that sexual ties are not that important. Unmarried or premarital sex is all right "as long as nobody gets hurt," this viewpoint asserts, or, as the statistical surveyors coolly phrase it, so long as "affection is present."

This can be rationalized to imply that so long as they like each other, they can go to bed together. Such an attitude, however, suggests that the situation can be isolated within itself, cut off from the total context of the couple's lives, from what went before and what comes afterward, heedless of social sanction or awareness, disconnected from long-range effects on them or others.

Without the time-seasoned growth of deep friendship, caring about each other's needs and mutual obligations to them, such words as "commitment" in sexual relations can be a highly deceptive criterion, which becomes transparent in the aftermath.

Psychologist Robert P. O'Neil and University of Michigan Catholic priest-counselor Michael A. Donovan, discussing youth patterns, cite the frequent situation in which single young adults regard their sex relationship as not fleetingly casual but reflecting a "commitment." O'Neil and Donovan add:

"Total dedication to another person cannot be genuine if it is but one of several such commitments made over a two or three-year span. Genuine commitments based on a total relationship cannot be made and withdrawn in a matter of weeks. If this occurs, some of the effects of promiscuity will be evident in the personality."

In a book, "Sex: Thoughts for Contemporary Christians," O'Neil and Donovan say that because the sex act "involves the total person," any "sexual activity that is not founded upon a close relationship is exploitation or mere tension reduction."

They say young couples must realize that sexual acts "are the expression of their relationship, not its cause. Only that degree of love that has been built up outside sex can be expressed in sex. Premature sexual acts can 'short-circuit' the full development of love."

If a young man says, in effect, "I love you, therefore I must have you," he quite clearly is misrepresenting love, identifying it solely with the sex act, and love is far broader than that. Sexual union, by its nature, demands a certain exclusiveness, possessiveness and permanence, and when any of these elements is uncertain, "destructive tensions" result, O'Neil and Donovan say.

Nevertheless, on most campuses, there no longer are curfews to hide behind nor separate dorms, nor administrative restrictions on living arrangements. Among male students, the "cool" banter commonly portrays women as mere body-objects.

However infantile, the swaggering talk about sex triumphs can exert a group-think pressure on younger students, and make them feel abnormal if they don't go along with it. It tends to harden into a corporate campus mind-set.

Similar pressures now are evident among young women, giving rise to the new phenomenon of the "embarrassed virgin." While women used to be under peer pressure to resist sex, they now — by twists of the sex-equality drive — seem under pressure to submit to it.

Harvard theologian Harvey Cox says the liberation really needed by the young is to be freed of the diabolical pressures toward subcultural conformity that push so many adolescents into whatever is 'in' at the moment.

That would include freedom to say "no." It has been said that the strength of the "yes" to one person is measured by

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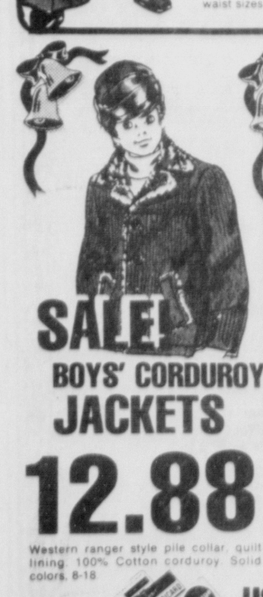

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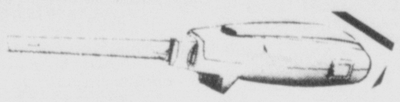

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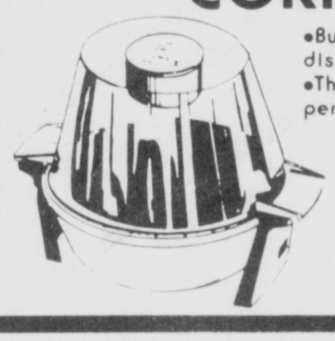

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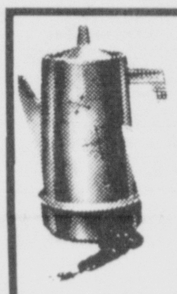

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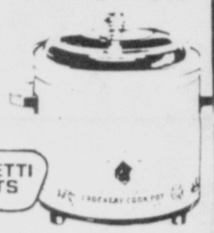
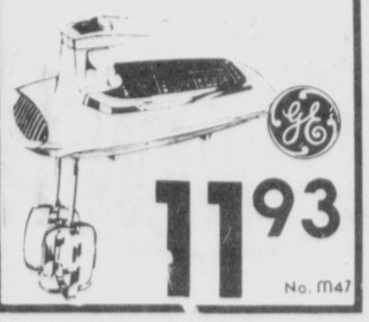


•3-1/2 qt. size •Slow cooking stoneware •Best for flavor, nutrition and economy.
11.84
No. 532

General Electric
MIXER
•3 Speed control •Beater ejector •4 Popular colors •Detachable cord set.



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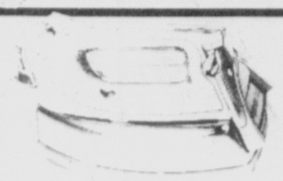
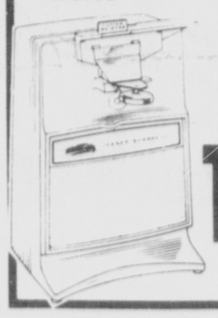


Proctor
IRON
•Seventeen steam vents scientifically designed •Mirror finish sole plate •1200 watts •Glistening chrome finish •Convenient water fill.
$9.88
107A

GENERAL ELECTRIC
CAN OPENER
With Knife Sharpener
REMOVABLE CUTTER
AVACADO



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LADY REMINGTON SHAVER
Built in light, two heads MS140
$11.88

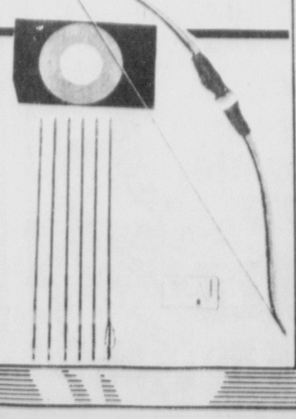
JULIETTE
AM-FM DIGITAL CLOCK RADIO
NO. 1078
$25.99

LEBO
TAPE CASE

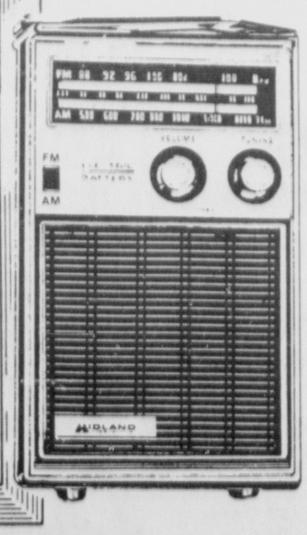
Holds 24-8 track cartridges.
Vinyl cover
8.28
No. TA-54

Fisher-Price Toys
PLAY FAMILY
AIRPORT
CIRCUS TRAIN
FARM
HOUSE
BOWLING
A FRAME
SPECIAL CLOSE OUT
$8.00

BEAR RED JUNIOR
BOW & ARROW TARGET SET
50" BOW 3 ARROWS
$7.88



Midland
AM/FM RADIO
•Upright styling with vinyl clad case •AM/FM listening bands •3" speaker •Operates on 4 "C" cells or AC power cord •U.L. listed.



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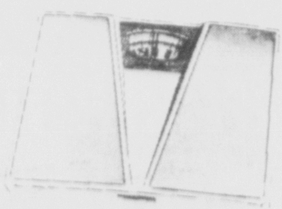

BATH SCALE **$3.17**
WHITE No. 86-10

WAL-MART
TOOL BOX
WITH TRAY
No. 218
$5.47

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Additional daily record

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POLICE ARRESTS

Bobby Eugene Smith, Blodgett, petit larceny at Bruce's Big Star.

Jeffery Lee Riddle, Cape Girardeau, petit larceny at IGA.

Marvin Brown, Essex Route One, assault and battery.

EMERGENCY PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Thursday in the emergency room of Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:

Bill Hoskins, 21, Sikeston, cut under lip with tire tool; Buddy Dock, 36, Sikeston bruised foot when run over by wheelcart; Myres Cowan, 56, New Madrid, sprained ankle; Gerry Conley, 24, Sikeston, bruised arm when caught between truck and wall; Leslie Allen, 13, East Prairie, twisted hand; and Jeanette Ramsey, 36, Sikeston, scratched and bruised elbow while skating.

CITY COURT

Danny R. Hontz, Knob Noster, was sentenced Thursday night in City Court to 15 days in jail for petit larceny.

Harold Drake Evans, 810 Agnes St., was given a 60-day suspended jail sentence, placed on six months probation and fined $110 for petit larceny. Ethel Smith of Cairo, Ill., was given a five-day suspended jail sentence and placed on 60 days probation for petit larceny.

Lawrence Robinett, was sentenced to one day in jail and given credit for one day already spent in jail for public intoxication.

Willie H. Rule, 100 Dixie St., was given a 60-day suspended jail sentence, placed on six months probation and fined $110 for driving while intoxicated.

Fines

Anthony J. Heckemeyer, 526 Vernon St., speeding, $15; Ida May Stokes, 534 Matthews Ave., running stop sign, $25; Michael Edwin Sisney, Bertrand, speeding, $20; Barbara Lee McCain, 320 Sunset Drive, public intoxication, $15; Essie Mae Williamson, 378 Magnolia Drive, public intoxication, $15; Don Hibbard, 210 W. Gladys St., failing to pay parking tickets, $35; Glenda Carter, Anniston, assault and battery, $35; Robert Williams, 1408 E. Kathleen Ave., allowing dog to run loose; 15.

Martin W. George Jr., Bertrand, driving while intoxicated, $110 and defective exhaust, $15; Jimmy Dale Watkins, 612 Dorothy St., speeding, $20; Coleman Nathan Lannum, Memphis, Tenn., peace disturbance; $35; William Bryant Anderson, 414 Hux St., peace disturbance, $35; Terry Lynn Green, 103 E. Malone Ave., peace disturbance, $35; Freddie Payne, San Francisco, Calif., destroying private property, $30.

James T. Scally, 313 Adams St., driving while intoxicated, $60; Greg Skinner, 125 Linda Drive, assault and battery, $35; Jerome Taylor, 507 Matthews Ave., careless and imprudent driving, $20; Walter Alan Foster, Blodgett, careless and imprudent driving, $35; Bobby Eugene Smith, Blodgett, petit larceny, $35; George Rainey, 105 Pin Oak, petit larceny, $60.

Bonds Forfeited

Diana Sue Morris, 126 S. New Madrid St., speeding, $15; Roy Jones, Route Four, public intoxication, $50; James Allen Martin, 405 Greer St., trespassing, $30, and peace disturbance, $35.

Impositions Suspended

Imposition of sentencing was suspended for David Falkoff, 806 F. W. Gladys St., who was placed on probation for six months for indecent exposure; Martin W. George Jr., Bertrand, who was placed on probation for six months; for escape from custody; and Maude Denton, 301 Broadway Ave., whose imposition was suspended for 90 days for petit larceny.

Cases Dismissed

Carl Edward Starkey, 333 Sunset Drive, failing to display city sticker; Derek Wilson, 308 Illinois Ave., assault and battery; Allen E. Small, 314 Crowe Place, peace disturbance; James Edward Terrell, Bloomfield, driving while intoxicated; James Franklin Thompson, Mini Farms, driving while intoxicated; Roberta Lee O'Neill, Route Two, petit larceny; Leon Travis, 821 Lake St., assault and battery; Charles Mills, 308 Luther St., assault and battery.

Continued to Dec. 29

Albert L. Jackson, 138 Autumn Drive, speeding; Ronnie Eugene Penrod, 104 Sixth St., petit larceny; Elbert Lee Williams, 331 DixieSt., driving while intoxicated; Jackalene Jackson, 319 Dixie St., assault and battery; Wilson Staggs Jr., 948 Lake St., careless and imprudent driving; Gary Patenodes, 225 S. Main St., assault and battery and destroying private property; Jeffery Lee Riddle, Cape Girardeau, petit larceny.

Continued to Jan. 8

Linda Sue white, 243 Watson St., speeding; Neal Alan Halford, New Madrid, driving while intoxicated; Bobby R. Robison, 1512 E. Kathleen ave., driving while intoxicated; Phillip Jerome Deuster, 847 William St., resisting arrest and assault and battery; Albert Summers, 310 Kendall St., peace disturbance.

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	6	7
Anheuser Busch	33 1/8	33 5/8
Bk Bldg & Equip	10 1/2	11
Chase Nat	10 3/4	11 3/4
Clinton Oil	1 1/2	1 5/8
Martha Manning	1 3/4	2 1/4
Olson Farms	1 1/2	2
Pabst Brewing	20 7/8	21 3/8
Wetterau	13 3/4	14 1/4

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	46
American Motors	5 3/4
American Tel & Tel	51
Chrysler	10
Columbia Gas	22 3/8
Eaton Mfg	29 5/8
Ford Motors	44 1/8
General Motors	58 1/8
Interstate Brands	13 1/8
Malone & Hyde	22 1/8
Mid South Util	14 3/8
J. C. Penney	50
Union Elect	13 1/8
Occidental Pet	13 1/2
WalMart Stores	14

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Farm commodity futures were irregular to weak in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, soybean futures were 4 cents a bushel lower to 1 1/2 higher, January 4.48 1/2; wheat was unchanged to 1 1/2 lower, December 3.39 1/2; corn was 1/4 to 1 lower, December 2.64 and oats were unchanged to 1/2 lower, December 1.44.

LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Hog receipts 4,500.

Butchers uneven, generally steady. Sows mostly 50 higher.

1-3 200-240 lb butchers 50.50-51.00.

1-3 300-600 lb sows 39.00-40.00.

Cattle receipts 100 head. Not enough to establish market.

Sheep 25 head. Not enough to establish market.

RIVER STAGES
MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	12.9	—.1
Cape Girardeau	32	18.1	None
New Madrid	34	18.7	+1.5
Caruthersville	32	19.1	+1.4

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall 1.3 Saturday; fall .8 Sunday; and fall 1. Monday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .2Saturday; fall 1.3 Sunday; and fall .7 Monday.

At New Madrid the river will rise 1.7 Saturday; rise 1.2 Sunday; and fall .1 Monday.

At Caruthersville the river will rise 1.4 Saturday; rise .7 Sunday; and rise 1.2 Monday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	20.4	+1.4
Paducah	39	21.0	+1.3
Grand Chain	42	28.6	+1.8
Cairo	40	28.0	+1.7

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will rise 1.1 Saturday; rise .8 Sunday; and rise .7 Monday.

At Paducah the river will rise 1.4 Saturday; rise .4 Sunday; and rise .6 Monday.

At Grand Chain no forecast available.

At Cairo the river will rise 1.2Saturday; fall .1 Sunday; and fall .4 Monday.

MAGISTRATE COURT

CHARLESTON---Two persons were found guilty in trials Thursday before Magistrate Judge T. J. Brown Jr., who scheduled preliminary hearings for six others.

John Howard Stiles of East Prairie was found guilty in a trial by the court on charges of driving while intoxicated and driving while license is revoked. He received a 90-day jail sentence on the first charge and 30-day sentence on the second, with sentences to run concurrently.

Kathryn Hampton of East Prairie, who elected to represent herself in a trial by the court on a charge of disturbing the peace, was found guilty by Judge Brown and levied fine and costs of $37.50. She was given to Jan. 15, 1976 to pay.

Preliminary hearings for Rick Witty, David Bright and Phillip Carlyle of East Prairie and Dale Morgan of Charleston, each charged with selling a controlled substance, were scheduled for Jan. 22, 1976.

Carlyle is charged with two counts of selling marijuana and one count of using, distributing, giving and delivering marijuana. The alleged incidents reportedly occurred on March 12, Oct. 7 and Oct. 15. He remained in custody under $10,000 bond.

Witty is charged with one count of selling a controlled substance, tetrahydroncannabinol (hash oil), and is free on $10,000 bond.

David Bright, who along with the other three, pleaded not guilty to a charge of selling marijuana on Aug. 21, also remained in custody under $10,000 bond.

Dale Morgan, accused of selling marijuana on Feb. 26, remained in custody under $10,000 bond.

Preliminary hearing for Jerry Lee Whitney of Charleston on a charge of burglary, involving breaking and entering, and stealing, was set for Jan. 15. A hearing on a second charge, breaking custody and escaping before conviction, against Whitney was also set for Jan. 15. He is accused of a Dec. 2 break-in at Young's Surplus Store in Charleston and the theft of clothing articles valued at $400. Whitney remained in custody under $5,000 bonds on each count.

A preliminary hearing for Maxine Hale Stabbs, charged with robbery in connection with the theft of $95 Dec. 3 from Melvin Juscin of Wyatt, was set for Jan. 15. She is free on $2,500 bond.

Raymond Myers of East Prairie pleaded not guilty to a charge of common assault, and trial was set for Jan. 8, 1976. Released on his own recognizance, Myers is accused of assaulting Tony Meeker of East Prairie.

Walter Cooper of Charleston pleaded not guilty to nonsupport, and trial was set for Jan. 8. He was released on his own recognizance.

Billy Blake Williams of Charleston, driving while revoked and no vehicle license, 10-day suspended sentence and $41 fine and costs.

Eldon Edwards of East Prairie, malicious destruction at the Mississippi County jail, 10-day jail sentence, given credit for eight days served in jail and remaining two days stayed on condition he pay $59.50 for fine and a light fixture at jail.

Russell Allen Shaver, burglary involving breaking and entering, attorney appointed and case continued to Dec. 24. He is accused of breaking into Mississippi County Courthouse Dec. 10.

Change of venue

James W. Loyd, change of venue from Scott County, no operator's license, fined $10 and costs; Joyce M. Boyle, change of venue from Scott County, insufficient funds check, sentencing deferred to June 17, 1976, and placed on six month unsupervised probation on condition she make restitution of $9; Lyla Shary Riley of Matthews, change of venue from Scott County, driving while intoxicated, careless and imprudent driving and failing to stop for emergency vehicle, fined $290 and costs.

Norman Grandville Crumpecker Jr. change of venue from Scott County, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, less than 35 grams, sentencing deferred to Dec. 16, 1976 and placed on one year unsupervised probation upon payment of $34.50 in court costs; and John Henry Daniel Jr. of Charleston, change of venue from New Madrid County, two counts of driving while intoxicated, hearing set for Jan. 8, 1976.

Civil suits

Delta Loan & Finance Co. was awarded default judgment of $1,030.22 and costs in note suit against Richard Lee and Belvee Smith of Bertrand.

A $252.30 Lubrication Engineers, Inc. account suit against James Hall, doing business as Mississippi County Diesel Service, was continued to Jan. 15, 1976.

Missouri Delta Community Hospital was awarded judgment of $1,235.95 in a note suit against Eldon W. and Edsel W. Edwards.

A suit for wages, filed by Milton Bowles against William R. Gage, was continued to Jan. 8, 1976.

Warrant Issued

Heriberto Reveles of East Prairie, no operator's license, warrant issues for failure to appear in court.

Traffic fines

Lloyd Edward Hall of East Prairie, speeding, $39; Thomas Dickson of Mounds City, Ill., no operator's license, $21; Richard Oliphant of East Prairie, defective rear light and no light over license plate, $31.50; and Michael Gary Martin of Cape Girardeau, speeding, $31.

Continued to Dec. 24

James Joseph Bailey of East Prairie, expired operator's license, and John Wayne Davis of East Prairie and James Lee Ditto of East Prairie, speeding.

Continued to Dec. 31

Johnny Lee Wells of Sikeston, possession and under control of over 35 grams of marijuana, remained free on $500 bond.

Continued to Jan. 8

Donald Richard Starks of Charleston, driving while operator's license revoked.

Continued to Jan. 15

Joe Day of Charleston, endangering property and life and limb of a person, reset for trial Jan. 15 and remained free on $100 bond.

Earlier cases

In a suit for possession of premises for nonpayment of rent heard on a change of venue from Scott County, Barbara Comstock was awarded judgment for possession of property at 2111 Indiana St., $250 accrued rent and $28 costs from Dean and Vivian Wright.

A Montgomery Ward account suit brought against Bobby Lee and Rose Spencer was dismissed by the plaintiff without prejudice.

AAA Employment Agency's promissory note suit against Boyce A. Waddle was dismissed by plaintiff without prejudice.

Louie Fieldin LaPlant, speeding, $32; Guffrie Willis Malugen Jr., passing on curve, $41; Robert Page Hopper, failure to transfer license, $26; James Cornelious Jamerson, speeding, $29; Bruce Ray Jones, not motorcycle qualified, $21; Martha Sue Chanley, speeding, $27; Donald Ray McClain, speeding, $33; Derrick Clair, speeding, $34; and Donald Ray Henry, speeding, $43.

Looking back

Jim Huls wants to work

50 years ago
December 19, 1925

The Missouri Utilities Co., will entertain their employes with a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brenton on Friday.

Kelso – Mrs. Pearl Bailey of Randles was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Vanduser – The infant of Rodger Vaughn's is very ill.

Morley – Mr. and Mrs. A. Darter are visiting relatives here.

40 years ago
December 19, 1935

Dear Santa, I am a little girl nine years old and in the third grade. My teacher's name is Miss Martha Schuchart. Now, Santa, I don't want very much for Christmas, just a doll and a set of dishes, as I have some sisters and brothers that would like to have something too. Don't forget my mother and daddy. They would like to have something if you have anything left. And don't forget all the other little children. Love, Blance Maxine Alcorn, Sikeston, Mo.

Jim Huls of Matthews was in The Standard office yesterday and said he wanted a job so bad that he was willing to go to work.

Matthews -- Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and son, Charles, spent Sunday in Bloomfield with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mayo.

Mrs. Irma Allen, her son, Joe Allen, and Arnold Roth of Cape Girardeau visited Dr. L. O. Rodes here Sunday.

30 years ago
December 19, 1945

Word was received here of the death of Mrs. W. H. Groves, mother of Leon Groves of San Antonio, Tex., which occurred at her home in Dexter Monday.

Mrs. Minnie Estelle Gipson, 39 years old, wife of George T. Gipson, died Wednesday at the home of a relative, J. L. Dewitt, near Bertrand, after a short illness.

Old King Winter descended on the Sikeston area with a vengeance this week, bringing near zero temperatures, snow, and icy winds.

Cpl. Allen J. Hale, who served with the Armored Division of the Army for two years, 20 months of which were spent in the European Theatre, arrived home this week after having received his discharge at Jefferson Barracks.

20 years ago
December 19, 1955

Charleston -- Albert Daniel Dillie, 71, retired farmer and life-long resident, died on Saturday at his home on route 3.

As expected, the Illmo-Fornfelt Rams turned out to be somewhat tougher chewing for the Bulldogs than some of their previous opponents. The junior Rams set the Bulldog B team down 55 to 42 in the first game and the score of the A game was Sikeston 80, Rams 59. Bobo scored 24 points.

James F. Smith, aged 73, well-known crapenter of Sikeston, died at the Lemay Nursing Home this morning.

Word was received here today of the death in Gillespie, Ill., Sunday of Dwight Isaacs, former land owner in this area and a frequent visitor to Sikeston.

Charleston -- George Warren McKenzie, 84, died Sunday at his home here.

Death came suddenly to one of the most prominent citizens of the Matthews community Saturday, when Clifford Sutton suffered a fatal heart attack in his automobile. He had driven down town a short time previously and, returning to his home in the southern part of Matthews, had just arrived there when he was stricken.

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The 1975 Greeting issue will be published on December 24th.

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Call Us Today

Sikeston Daily Standard

THE FAMILY CIRCUS — By Bil Keane

"They aren't REAL carolers, Mommy — one of them is Linda's mother."

FUNNY BUSINESS — By Roger Bollen

Today in U.S. history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Dec. 19, the 353rd day of 1975. There are 12 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On the date in 1946, the Indochina war broke out as troops under Ho Chi Minh launched widespread attacks against the French.

On this date:

In 1675, British colonists defeated Narragansett Indians in Rhode Island in the last battle of King Philip's War.

In 1732, Benjamin Franklin began to publish his "Poor Richard's Almanac" in Philadelphia.

In 1842, the United states recognized the independence of Hawaii.

In 1939, in World War II, the crews of the German liner 'Columbus" scuttled the ship inmid-Atlantic to avoid capture by the British.

In 1950, General Dwight Eisenhower was named commander of military forces under the North Atlantic Treaty organization.

In 1968, Socialist Norman Thomas, who ran for President six times, died at the age of 84.

Ten years ago: 28 persons were killed in armed clashes in the Dominican Republic.

Five years ago: German's thalidomide trial ended without a formal verdict. But the court said it was convinced the tranquilizing drug had caused countless mothers to bear deformed babies.

One year ago: Nelson Aldrich Rockefeller was sworn in as the 41st Vice President of the United States.

Today's birthdays: Soviet Communist party chief Leonid Brezhnev is 69 years old. British actor sir Ralph Richardson is 73.

They'll Do It Every Time

SIDE GLANCES — by Gill Fox

"Our network programming is now so bad that our local stations are refusing to identify themselves!"

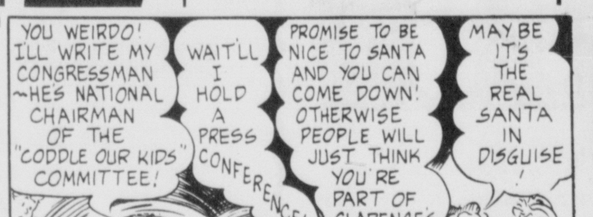
THE PHAMTOM by Falk & Berry

STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff

MARY WORTH by Saunders and Ernst

CARNIVAL — by Dick Turner

"This is George's night to howl, Gladys . . . he's balancing the checkbook!"



"A BIT ECCENTRIC, YES, BUT IT BROUGHT A FAST HALT TO A LOT OF MYSTERIOUS SNACK-SNITCHING!"

Russia

ACROSS

1 Russian river
5 Early Russian sainte
9 Agave fiber
10 Russian empress
13 Armies
14 Moved back
15 Presidential nickname
16 Exist
18 London gallery
19 Threat
21 Winglike part
23 Western state
25 Frozen liquid
28 —— the Terrible
31 Boris ——
33 Russian vessel
36 Repetition from memory
37 Beverage
38 Visual counterparts
41 Hawaiian garland
42 Plowlands (Sp.)
46 Timid mammal
49 Before
50 Palm leaf (var.)
51 Metrical foot (var.)
54 Onetime Russian nobleman
56 17th-century Cossack leader
57 Place in a certain way
58 Bombyx
59 Dispatch

DOWN

1 Tragic mother of Greek myth
2 German city
3 Large barrel
4 French region
5 Chemical suffix
6 Resinous substance
7 —— Garbo
8 Verdi heroine
9 Counterfeit
10 Town (Cornish prefix)
11 Meshed fabric
12 Fruit drink
17 Priestly title (ab.)
20 —— Domini (in the year of the Lord)
21 Stir
22 Young man
24 Taj Mahal site
25 Daughter of Cadmus (myth.)
26 Small bed
27 Night before
28 Devotee
29 Woe (Latin)
30 Wine cup
32 Constellation
34 Strive
35 Friend (Fr.)
39 Voracious fish
40 Anteroom of Hades (myth.)
41 Biblical sufferer
43 Senior member of a group
44 Wolfhound (var.)
45 Chalcedony
46 Pork product
47 Literary collection
48 Demolish
49 Greek letter
52 Finial ornament
53 Watering place
55 Open (poet.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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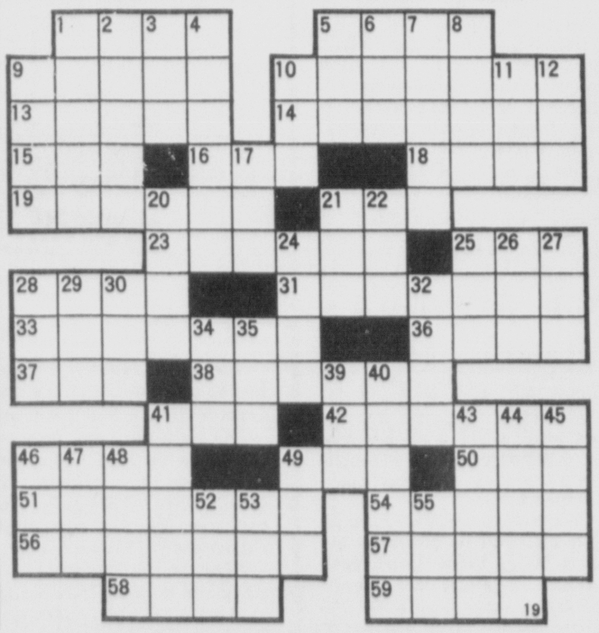

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Saturday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Creative	31 To	61 Your
2 Lend	32 Or	62 Aspects
3 You	33 Gossipers	63 In
4 Good	34 Tongue	64 Starts
5 Get	35 To	65 Health
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Nativity program spans generation

A living Nativity program was introduced in 1963 at Hunter Memorial First Presbyterian Church, 723 Allen Blvd. In the early years there were only eight tableaus and 18 people participating. One person often took several parts.

Because of the large increase in enrollment in the Church School, the program presented last Sunday had seven Marys and a total of 38 people participating in the program with 16 tableaus.

In December 1968, Jami Ward portrayed Mary, a coveted role for all little girls of the church. This year, Timothy Geske, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Geske assumed the role of Baby Jesus in the tableaus. Mrs. Geske is the former Jami Ward and is the first Mary to present a baby Jesus for the program.

To be selected, Baby Jesus might be just the right age to behave well during the program, although a few times he has not cooperated. At other times, the directors, Mrs. Warren Manning, Mrs. Lee O. Matthews and Mrs. Joel Montgomery, have had to go outside of the church to find a baby. But this, too, is a coveted role and if at all possible the baby is one from the church family.

The tableaus are presented in a blue lighted shadow box, decorated with live greenery, a gold star and red draperies. The scripture relating to the scene was read alternately by Michelle Manning and Peter Myers Jr.

After the scripture reading, the draperies are then drawn and a tight blue netting which is stretched across the front of the lighted box displays the characters who remain "frozen" into position, giving the effect of an Old Master painting while a song is sung depicting the scene.

Mrs. Avis Muench directs the church choir which traditionally has also been a part of the program.

A fellowship period followed the program, with sandwiches and coffee served in the fellowship hall.

Participating in the program were:

Tim Geske, Marily Marsh, Lori Hoper, Mark Henderson, Ben Bass, Paul Wathen, Ken Rickenbrode, Rob Howard, Gary Leonard, Cari Rickenbrode, Charlene Whiffen, Vicki Scheu, Barbie Hawley, Debbie Marsh, Krisy Myers, Jill Meyer, Amy Bass, Cheryl Whiffen, Brad Whiffen.

Gretchen Myers, Missy Manning, Sara Barks, Gail Leonard, Burdette DeCota, Heather Thornton, Bob Wright, Scott Kittrell, Chipper Thornton, Jason Shaw, SherriMacLaughlin, Monique DeCota, Cindy Heisler, Janice Scheu, Jennifer Thornton, Scott Henderson, Michelle Watson, Kelly Walters, Christina Ho and Barbie Holly.

Manger scene prepared

Mrs. Mike Geske and son Timothy, who portrayed Baby Jesus, get ready for a living nativity scene program presented Sunday at Hunter Memorial First Presbyterian Church.

Singing Christmas tree

The First Assembly of God sanctuary choir, which will present "A Christmas Festival" as its annual singing Christmas tree concert at 8 p.m. Saturday and 6 p.m. Sunday, as it appeared in last year's concert, includes: Bottom row, from left, David Russ Whitten, Tammy Wells, Mark Savage and Kim Meyers. Second row, Len Meyers (director), Candy Teague, Ruth Wells, Debbie Hunt, Betty Henderson, Geneva Bost, Carol Bollinger, Peggy Teague, Joan Bixler and Pastor Loren Wooten. Third row, Marsha Hammock, Janet Whitten, Agnes McCollum, Mildred Drake, Lois Green and Judy Green. Fourth row, Sondra Matthews, Geneva Page, Louise Matthews, Dena Brown, Brenda Hunt and Jan Teague. Fifth row, Sharon Bryant, Jean Frala, Sharon Savage, Judy Meyers, Jill Heckert and Bernice Wooten. Sixth row, Max Teague, Nyman Matthews, Gene Mills (now deceased) and Allen Henderson. Seventh row, Don Savage, Russ Whitten and Rick Green. Eighth row, Steve Aldrich and tim Drake. Top, Randy Green.

First Assembly choir to present concert

The annual singing Christmas tree concert at First Assembly of God Church, 306 S. Kingshighway, will be presented by the sanctuary choir at 8 p.m. Saturday and 6 p.m. Sunday.

The tree is 25 feet tall and can hold a choir of 35 adults. It will be decorated with live pine branches, colored lights and red bows. The tree was designed and built by Darrell Alsup, who attends the church.

This year, the sanctuary choir will present, "A Christmas Festival", a musical program arranged by Jimmy Owens and Otis Skillings. The choir will be directed by Len Meyers, associate pastor, and accompanied by a full orchestra on tape.

Songs will include:

Part I, arranged by Owens, — "Noel", with a solo by Bob Walters; "Shepherds Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep", with a solo by Russ Whitten; "Away in a Manger"; "What Man There Be?" "We Three Kings"; "Hallelujah!"

Part II, arranged by Skillings — "Jesus, O Holy Child", with solos by Joan Bixler and Jean Frala; "Rise Up Shepherd An' Foller"; "I Wonder as I Wander", with a solo by Brenda Ballard; "Go Tell It on the Mountain".

Part III, arranged by Owens — "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks", "The First Noel", "Angels We Have Heard on High", "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "O Come All Ye Faithful".

The narration by Judy Meyers, ties together the entire festival in song.

After the Sunday night concert, members of the choir and all other interested persons will be going caroling to Missouri Delta Community Hospital, Sikeston Convalescent Center and several homes.

Musical concert and cantata set Sunday at Murray Lane

A sacred musical concert Sunday afternoon and a Christmas cantata Sunday evening will be presented at Murray Lane Baptist Church, 807 W. Murray Lane.

The afternoon concert will begin at 2 o'clock and will feature organist Billie Fair, pianists Brenda Ray and Marsha Entriken and vocalist Rebecca Perrin.

Mrs. Fair and Miss Ray will present organ and piano duets; Miss Perrin will sing, "Gesu Bambino"; and Miss Entriken will play a piano solo, "Prelude", as well as participate with Mrs. Fair in an organ-piano duet of "Go Tell It on the Mountain".

"The Night the Angels Sang", a cantata by John W. Peterson, will be presented by the church adult choir during the regular 7 p.m. service under the direction of Eileen Sewald.

Soloists will include Greta Davis, Lily Griffin, Wayne Fair and Bob Entriken, and the narrator will be Dolan Rogers.

First Baptist choir to sing Sunday night

"Rejoice", a cantata by Otis Skillings, will be presented at 7 p.m. Sunday by the church choir at First Baptist Church, 1101 N. Main St., under the direction of Mike Parker the church music director.

Soloists will be Gay French, Shirley McClellan, Myrna Parker, Ramona Overbey and Ron Williams. Sharron Lathum will be the piano accompanist, and Mark Tappmeyer will narrate the program.

Following the cantata, a reception will be held in the fellowship hall for choir members and all the congregation. Decorations will reflect how Christmas is celebrated in other countries, and refreshments will include punch, chips and dips, holiday breads, candies and cookies.

Calvary Assembly plans annual Christmas program

Services at Calvary Assembly Church, 127 W. Trotter St., Sunday will include the annual children's program following the Sunday School hour, and the pastor's sermon for the 10:30 a.m. service, "The Light of Christmas", will be slanted to appeal to the children, according to the Rev. T. A. McDonough, pastor.

Also, the annual Christmas program will be presented during the 7 o'clock evening service. The play, titled "The Christmas Miracle", will be directed by Larry Davis, associate pastor, and will have a cast of approximately 40 people and several of other participants.

Some of the leading roles in the play will be portrayed by Don King, Diane Standridge, James Figley and Scott Gregory.

Revival begins tonight

MOREHOUSE — Weekend revival services will be conducted tonight through Sunday night at the Morehouse Assembly of God Church, according to the Rev. R. A. McAnulty, pastor, who said the services will begin at 7:30 each evening.

The evangelists will be the Revs. Dino Drury and Gary McAnulty, students at Central Bible College in Springfield.

Communion to be served

A special Christmas Eve celebration of Holy Communion will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at First United Methodist Church, Highway 61 North.

Persons receiving communion may come and go at any time during the serving period, Dr. Arthur C. Fulbright, pastor, has announced.

New Madrid Baptists plan Christmas program

NEW MADRID — A Christmas program will be presented Sunday at 7 p.m. in the New Madrid Baptist Church, the Rev. Doug Baker, pastor, has announced.

The Koinonia Singers (adult choir), directed by Mike Palis, minister of music, will be featured in a Christmas cantata, "Love Transcending".

An all-church fellowship will follow the program.

Play slated

A Christmas play will be presented at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Pentecostal Holiness Church, 328 W. North St., the Rev. Freeman Parker, pastor, has announced.

Little Vine to host program

MATTHEWS — Little Vine General Baptist Church, located on Route AA, will host its annual Christmas program at 6 p.m. Sunday, the Rev. Robert Cates, pastor, has announced.

Chaffee choirs plan cantata

CHAFFEE — A Christmas cantata will be presented at 6:30 p.m. Sunday in First United Methodist Church, featuring the combined choirs from the First Christian, First Baptist and First Methodist churches under the direction of Mary Frances Burnett.

The group will present the cantata, "There'll Always Be a Christmas", by Frank L. Cross and John M. Rasley.

The program will end at 7:15, so people may attend their own church services.

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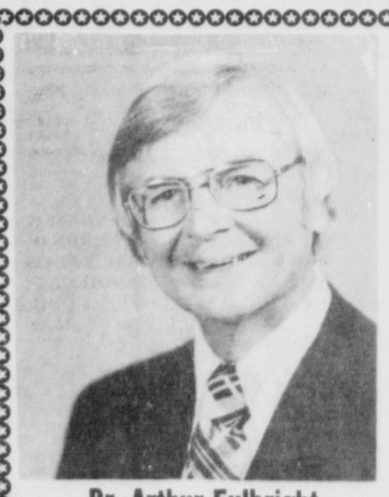

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No. 218. The Eighth Psalm

The eighth Psalm is a hymn of exaltation to the Lord as well as a song of thanksgiving for the position God has granted mankind. David apparently dedicated this Psalm to the Chief Musician, and it was undoubtedly chanted to music.

"O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! who hast set thy glory above the heavens. Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength, because of thine enemies; that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger. When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers; the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?" (Psalms 8:1-4)

"For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour. Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet: All sheep and oxen, yea, and the beasts of the field; The fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea, and whatsoever passeth through the paths of the seas. O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth!" (Psalms 8:5-9)

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"WHAT CAN WE GIVE HIM"

Mailbox

THE TRAGEDY SOUTH OF TOWN

A big black car, at a high rate of speed, raced through the intersection, on the south side of the city, just as the light turned red.

About one half mile down the road it swerved, turned sideways, slid about one hundred feet, turned on its side, and crashed head-on into an oncoming car.

It was Christmas Eve.

Screams from little children could be heard. A woman lay slumped against a shattered windshield; blood had begun to run from an ugly gash in her right temple. Limp arms still held her little six month old, blue-eyed baby girl.

A man lay unconscious a few feet from the wreckage, one arm torn from his body. One eye had been knocked from its socket, and blood was running in a small stream down a strong and smooth face.

In the middle of the highway a small crumpled figure lay still in a pool of warm blood, her golden locks swimming in the crimson puddle, formed from her own body.

For a moment a faint cry could be heard from the pile of twisted steel, then a deathly silence fell upon the horrible scene.

Sirens screaming, their warnings broke the silence of the misty twilight. Cold twisted steel mingled with flesh and blood greeted the stretcher bearers, more stretcher bearers came.

Yellow beams of light streaked through the early misty night as other cars came suddenly upon this ghostly scene. A crowd was swiftly gathering; with faces as white as the stained sheets that covered the broken and twisted bodies; and with a hushed silence they watched with awe as trained gentle hands took the small baby from the lifeless arms of its mother.

A sobbing woman took the fretting baby and held it to her warm bosom while the same gentle hands removed the dead woman's body from the tangled wreckage.

At the same time other trained hands were removing the broken and mingled body of the little girl, from the blood stained highway, whose life had been snuffed out, without warning, by this horrible and tragic accident.

Muffled sobs could faintly be heard from within the tangled mess. A small boy was soon rescued, by frantic men from the anxious crowd.

Lying side by side between blood stained sheets both mother and daughter were hurried away to a nearby funeral home. A man bruised, torn, and dying, covered with a white misty sheet, was placed hurriedly in a waiting ambulance; along-side him, a little boy, his only son, lay sobbing for his mother.

The misty twilight had faded; night had come. Dark shadows as black as sin had fallen across the path of this young and innocent family.

With screaming tires the ambulance was brought to a sudden stop. Cold gray concrete met racing feet--feet that were racing with death.

In the emergency room of the local community hospital doctors, with strained faces, worked feverishly; nurses with hushed voices, labored, with unmatched skill, beside them to take another victim from the cruel hands of death.

The graying dawn brought hope; at least for the moment death was pushed back into its dark and lonely corner. Lying still and pale, in an east room of the hospital, the man opened his eyes, or one of his eyes for the first time since he saw the big black car coming straight at him. "My God, my God!", he sobbed, feeling the empty sleeve where his right arm had been. A heavy bandage covered one eye. Little did he know, at the time, that half night had come to live with him forever.

Warm sunrays pushed their way through chilled window panes. These warm rays helped bring his memory back; it was all clear now, he remembered so well. He had worked hard, they had saved their money.

On Christmas Eve the family was going to do their Christmas shopping. The two older children were looking eagerly to seeing Santa Claus. They had talked with excitement about gifts and all. And especially about having dinner with their grandparents on Christmas Day.

It was Christmas Day now. The man thought he heard a small voice from down the hall saying, "Daddy, where are we, and why are we here; where is my sister, and where is my baby sister, and, Daddy, where is my mother?" Daddy didn't know himself for no one had told him what had happened.

He did not know, at this very moment, a few blocks away, a sad and grim-faced mortician was preparing the bodies of his young wife and small daughter for burial.

The maternal grandparents had taken the little baby girl home with them until after the funeral.

Threatening gray clouds were hanging low and a damp cold wind was blowing briskly from the frozen north, as a sad, bereaved, and bewildered congregation gathered to pay their last respects to a friend, a wife, a mother, and her young daughter.

With a sad and sympathetic voice the minister closed the message; stood at the head of the caskets as the people came slowly by. Tears came freely as friends, one by one, said their last good-byes. Looking into the still lifeless faces of this young mother and little girl, tear stained eyes were asking varied questions. "Why, oh, God, why, did such a tragedy have to happen!" At the end of the line, stooped and gray, unsteady as they came, with eyes that had given up rivers of tears, red from grief, they stood looking for the last time upon the faces of their only daughter and oldest grandchild. Broken sobs fell from trembling lips, "Oh, God, why were they taken so young; we loved them so much."

The grave site brought more questions, more sobs, more tears. With a sad voice the minister read the last comforting words from the Bible, prayed the last prayer, and it was over.

But it was not all over, for some one had asked the question why did a tragedy have to happen, there must be some reason, and there was a reason.

Small groups of concerned men lingered around the grave site, their faces lined with sadness and determination; grandmothers and young mothers with tear stained eyes stood searching the other's face for some answer, all determined to find the why of such a terrible and tragic accident.

The funeral home was kind and sympathetic, but someone had to bear the load of the funeral expense; but who would or who could, for twenty-five hundred dollars was more money than this young family had ever seen at one time. Everyone know that with the loss of one arm, and one eye, his little daughter, and his wife, he would never be able to pay this bill, along with his hospital and doctor bills. But this awful shock had not come to him yet.

A gray misty fog welcomed the dawn of that New Years Day; a day when hearts should be happy, merry and gay, but a heavy sadness seemed to hang in every hall of the east wing of the community hospital that day. Smiles were faint and difficult, for the entire hospital staff knew that this day the tragic news had to be broken to the poor unfortunate man, for they could no longer keep it from him. All were gravely concerned, for no one could tell what effect it would have upon him.

His doctor, a kind man, with an easy going manner, took upon himself to break the awful news to him.

This is not the end of this story, it will be told over and over as long as men are driven by this evil force.

This story was written by Reverend R.C. Martin, pastor of the Smith Street Church of God in Sikeston, Missouri, with the hope that those who read this, if any are planning a big Christmas party with alcohol as their chief source of inspiration will have second thoughts; for it was learned that alcohol was directly responsible for this horrible tragedy.

Parts of this story are fictitious; however, similar stories are on record throughout our great Nation.

Dec. 17, 1975
Daily Sikeston Standard
Letters To The Editors
Sikeston, Mo. 63801

Dear Sir:

We are having a "Nostalgia-Nog Night" on Monday, Dec. 22nd, beginning at 7:30 P.M. Anyone who is a present or past member of Sikeston Little Theatre, or has been in or helped with any of our plays since 1959, is invited to join us for an interesting evening. Everyone will meet at 7:30 Monday evening in the Solarium of the Holiday Inn - we will then go "Caroling" and enjoy a "Nog Party" after. Anyone who would like for the group to sing carols for them -is invited to call 471-3577 or alternate phone No. 471-4213 and get on the list.

We're looking forward to seeing all our friends -either at the Holiday Inn -- or caroling for them at their home.

We wish you every blessing and joy of the Holiday Seson

Sincerely,
Sikeston Little Theatre
Hope Terrell-Phone 471-3577
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Dear Mr. Blanton,

Subject: "When Israel was a child, then I loved him"

Text: Hossea 11:1

The meaning is not necessarily, when Israel was an infant. But when Israel was a child in spirit, simple in mind, sincere in purpose, true in worship; when Israel lifted up his eyes and sought after me.

There was a time when I could stoop over him, lift him up as a father would a son; lift him in my arms and press him close to my heart. I taught Ephraim also to go, taking him by their arms; but they knew not that I healed them.

The picture is one that befits the life of the nursery; we have seen how a child is taught to walk. It is easy to measure the first walk, but who can lay a line on what we do from there.

A thousand pathes break away from the central road; one can be so close but yet so far away. Many adventurous souls go down one of these roads to get their first sight of the devil and sin.

God's complaint, "they knew not that I healed them". They had given up divine personality, the living, loving, redeeming fatherhood of God. They remembered his words, his law, but law is abstract, law is impersonal, to be talked about, but not seen.

Some say, "Inever saw law, I never saw God, I don't see anything." They might see more if they looked closer, cleanse the lense, that lense the heart, for blessed are the poor in spirit for they shall see God.

They are sensitive, they are responsive; every ray of light falls upon them. What do we feel here, now, the personality of God are the system?

Is there a drift away from the simple? Have we created ourselves a mysterious God? Many say, "we have given up the complex for the simple". I am afraid, the simple truth is, they have stepped out of dawn into midnight, out of sunlight into no light.

When Israel was a child, then I loved him.

R. C. Martin

Mitten So Big — *A Christmas Tale* by D. Floreck and D. Baur

THE MOVE to IMPEACH SANTA

Chapter Ten
By Robert J. Boyle

She smiled and winked

Juniperperper was up before dawn on the second day of Santa's impeachment trial. He leaned over to Jinkersnipes' bed and shook him.

"Hey, lazy bones, get up," he laughed. "We have a lot of work to do today."

Rubbing the sleep from his eyes, Jinkersnipes replied. "Why so early?"

"Evel Whone had Herr Humbugg on the stand yesterday and I bet a million that he will put Hal D. Lemon on the stand today," Juniperperper said.

"Who is he?" Jinkersnipes asked.

"He's a meanie who really doesn't like Santa." Juniperperper said.

"What made him so sour?" asked Jinkersnipes.

"Well he was just a tart when he came to the North Pole and wanted to be an elf for Santa," Juniperperper explained. "Well Santa gave him a gift and told Hal D. Lemon to come back in a few years."

"That's what Santa always does," Jinkersnipes explained.

"Yes, I know," Juniperperper replied. "But Hal D. Lemon became angry. He called Santa an old fattie and threw three Christmas balls at him."

"My, my and my," Jinkersnipes said. "What did Santa do?"

"He, of course, gave Hal D. Lemon a bad mark," Juniperperper replied." And that Christmas Hal D. Lemon got coal in his stocking."

"He deserved it," Jinkersnipes said. "But I bet he was a better behaved boy the next year."

"You would think so, wouldn't you," Juniperperper replied. "But he wasn't. He really turned sour. He misbehaved all year and even his parents couldn't do a thing with him. They punished him but it did no good. As he grew older he continued to be just as mean. He then went to work for Evel Whone and has had it in for Santa all these years."

"But what can he testify to?" asked Jinkersnipes.

"I think he will try to prove that Santa has a monopoly on Christmas," Juniperperper said. "Because a few years ago Hal D. Lemon wanted to handle Christmas gift giving for boys and girls."

"He did?" Jinkersnipes asked.

"Yes, but he had it all backwards," Juniperperper explained. "Hal D. Lemon wanted to give toys and gifts to bad boys and girls and the good boys and girls would get potato peelings or coal."

"My, my, what a silly idea," Jinkersnipes replied. "What happened?"

"Well the Committee of the North which includes the Magic Snow Princess, The Tooth Fairy, Jack Frost, Mother and Father Nature and Santa, ruled against Hal D. Lemon's plan," Juniperperper explained. "This made him very angry. He still is."

"Then you think he will testify against Santa today?" Jinkersnipes asked.

"I'm sure he will," Juniperperper replied. "But let's order breakfast and then study a while before we head for the UN."

The elves called room service and had a breakfast of peachie peaches on crispy crisps, hot chocolate with snowmellows, Canadian bacon and eggs.

After breakfast they read the Law Review for an hour and then took a taxi to the UN.

And, Juniperperper was right. The first witness called by Evel Whone was Hal D. Lemon.

Evel Whone asked him, "And you say you were denied the opportunity to have your own Christmas gift giving?"

"That is correct," Hal D. Lemon replied.

"Did Santa vote against you?" Evel Whone asked.

"Yes-he did," Hal D. Lemon replied.

Turning to the members of the UN, Evel Whone said, "Ladies and Gentlemen, this proves that Santa wants a monopoly on Christmas. Here we have a poor, sincere elf who wants to provide toys at Christmas to children and Santa, with the help of the Committee of the North, refused to allow him to do this the very same thing that Santa does."

Evel Whone, smiling with an evil smile, turned and walked back to the prosecution table.

"I object," Juniperperper said. "Evel Whone is giving false information."

"You may question the witness," Dag Whood said.

"I just have a few questions for this witness," Juniperperper said. "He will have to tell the full story."

Turning to Hal D. Lemon, Juniperperper said, "Mr. Lemon, I know you wanted to give toys to boys and girls at Christmas."

"That is true," Hal D. Lemon replied.

"Please let me finish the question," Juniperperper said. "Now how did you plan to do this?"

"Oh, I'd get a sleigh, some elves to work for me and some reindeer," Hal D. Lemon testified.

"Now tell me, isn't it true that you planned to give toys to bad boys and girls and give potato peelings and coal to good boys and girls," Juniperperper asked.

A shocked Hal D. Lemon said, "How did you know that?"

"Then it is true?" Juniperperper said.

Evel Whone jumped up and cried, "I object, I object.

The judge ruled, "Objection overruled. Please answer the question Hal D. Lemon."

His eyes downcast, Hal D. Lemon said, "Yes it is true. I did plan to give toys to bad boys and girls and potato peelings to good boys and girls."

Juniperperper smiling said, "No more questions."

He then turned to the members of the UN and said, "Ladies and gentlemen, I ask you. Did you ever hear of anything so silly? Giving toys to bad boys and girls is beyond the meaning of Christmas. Now you know why Santa and the Committee of the North ruled against Hal D. Lemon."

Juniperperper could see it in the eyes of the delegates that they agreed with him.

He glanced up toward the balcony and saw Julia June looking down at him.

She smiled and winked.

Suddenly Juniperperper felt 10 feet tall.

(More Tomorrow)

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2. Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who sent flowers, their visits, cards, prayers, and food during our belived husband and fathers illness and death. Nell and Bob Winstead, son.

12-19-75

4. Notices

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Unfurnished 3 bedroom house. 1½ baths. $135.00 monthly. Good references. Deposit required. 472-0450.

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1-John Deere trailer w/24 ft. steel bed
1-Cotton trailer w/24 ft. steel bed
1-Cotton trailer w/24 ft. wood bed
1-John Deere No. 22 cotton picker
1-John Deere R66 grown cultivator 2 yr old
1-IHC 480 19 ft. disc fold up w/dual transport wheels
1-John Deere 16 ft. fold up disc
1-John Deere 3 bottom 14" plow 3 pt hitch
1-Amco 6 row hipper ridger
1-Set of Amco hyd 8 row markers
1-set of 6 row John Deere rolling fenders
1-Pearson 6 row do-all w/dual transport wheels.
1-Burch 12 ft. field cultivator

THIS IS NOT AN OPEN SALE. BUT ANY FRIEND OR NEIGHBOR WHO HAS ANY GOOD TRACTORS OR FARM IMPLEMENTS THEY WANT TO SELL THEY CAN SELL IT AT THIS SALE. NO JUNK PLEASE.

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OCTOBER 24, 1975
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI AREA

Case No.	Property Address	Min. Price	Max. Mtg. & Terms	Taxes	Rooms	Sq. Ft.	Constr.	Per Cent Bsmt.
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Bid openings will normally be held on Tuesdays unless a legal holiday falls thereon in which case bids will be opened the next day, Wednesday. Normal Monday deadlines will be changed to preceding Fridays when a legal holiday falls on Monday. Otherwise intervening holidays will have no effect on the ten-calendar- day offering periods.

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Miscellaneous Directory

11A. Mobile Homes For Rent

For Rent: 2 bedroom mobile home. 471-2378.
12-21-75

Nice 2 bedroom, Spanish decor. 227 Harry. 471-4061 or 471-2156.
12-20-75

Furnished trailer on private lot. Phone 471-1254
TF

2 bedroom mobile home. 471-3450.
TF

2 bedroom central heat and air; No pets, 471-4061 471-2156.
12-14-75

11. Misc. For Rent

26 x 30 2 car suitable for body shop or mechanics, etc. Will rent air compressor and air tools for body shop. Advance, Mo. 722-3048.
12-9-75

Office space for rent
With reception room, and private restroom.
Utilities Furnished with janitorial service.
472-0068

12A Musical Instru.

Gibson flat top guitar. Excellent condition. $200. 472-0545.
12-20-75

Accordian. Excellent condition. Gold and ivory. Case included. $200. Would make excellent Christmas gift. Call 471-2023 between 8 and 5.
12-21-75

PIANOS AND ORGANS. Baldwin, and Wurlitizer. Finest quality at reasonable prices and terms. Rental plan available. Keith Collins Piano Company, 98 North Kingshighway, phone 471-4531
12a-9-14-tf

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12. Misc. For Sale

Ping-pong table like new. $20. Portable record player $15.00 Gas clothes dryer. Perfect condition. $75.00 or will trade. for electric clothes dryer in same condition. 308 S. Green Charleston, Mo. 63834.
12-21-75

CB radio base unit, push-up pole, Coax cable, and power mike. Call 471-7237 after 3:30.
12-20-75

Honda Mini Trail 50 CC. 471-3127.
12-20-75

For Sale: Early American couch and chair. 1½ year old. 471-7798.
12-20-75

Fireplace wood. 314-255-3248.
1-9-75

For Sale: Kenmore Electric range. $100. Hoover portable washer. $100. 471-4407.
12-20-75

For Sale: Antique bed excellent condition. $75. 471-7474.
12-21-75

For Sale: 4 rooms of furniture. Call 471-9720.
12-24-75

For Sale: 1973 450 Honda CB Low mileage. Asking $900. 471-8188.
12-24-75

For Sale: Sonar private channel commercial radios. Base, tower, and four mobiles. 471-1552 or 471-5012.
12-20-75

Early American console color TV. Good condition. $100. Cal 471-2099.
12-20-75

Handmade Grandfather clocks. Have 2 at present finished, will take orders we have our own shop. 624-2120.
12-19-75

Wood burning modern Franklin fireplace $150.00 Phone 675-3641.
12-21-75

Fireplace wood. 667-5872.

Mobile and base CB antennas with Coax. 471-9335
12-19-75

For Sale 2 month old sofa and chair. Can be seen at 403 Matthews or call 472-0301 after 4:00 p.m. $225 or best offer.
12-16-75

Lead guitar amplifier 125 Watt. Good condition. 471-8183 after 5 p.m.
12-19-75

Electric range. Good condition. 471-8183 after 5.
12-19-75

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Forklifts for sale or rent. 471-5812, Mike Eakins.

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12-27-75

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12-16-75

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12-21-75

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11-29-75

BUILDINGS: For the strongest, most economical Pole Building, call Sturdi-Built 618-242-6152, write Route 4, Mt. Vernon, Illinois. Evening phone Bill Dagg 618-895-2755.
11-22-75

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TF

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Girl's or boy's suede leather western style jacket.
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FRIDAY EVENING AND ALL DAY SATURDAY
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For Sale: Building 24 x 48 with 3 bedroom apartment upstairs. 2½ acres of ground. Priced to sell. Call 649-2190.
11-20-75

½ acre building lots. $2500. Bank terms. Call 471-3700.
TF

FOR SALE
442 acres and 200 acres
Call 471-7111

485 acres excellent ridge land. 15 miles from Sikeston. This is not sand. All cleared--No buildings--$600 per acre. Terms are available.

Commercial building. 320 Main New Madrid. 471-7111 or 472-0564.

15. Wanted To Rent

I have extra labor and machinery and need to rent more. Row-Crop land. Call 667-5506

16. Wanted To Buy

Old duck decoys, guns, etc. Bud Henry 748-2111.
1-24-75

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Glenda F. Hodgkiss Broker

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A DOLL HOUSE FOR YOU in Bell City, Mo. 5 rooms, large lot, new roof, 1180 sq. ft. of living space. Also a small building on lot could be rented or used for business.

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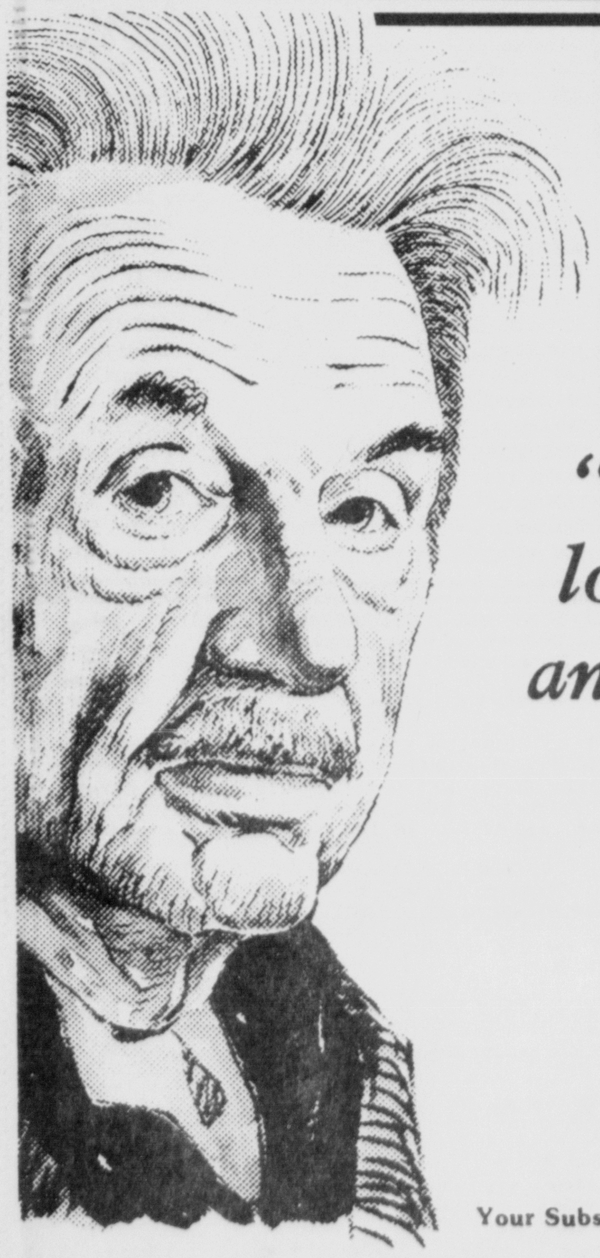

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13. Real Estate

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For Sale by owner. Commercial property. Rock House. Good opportunity for home, business combination. Sikeston, Mo. 471-7331.
12-20-75

Business for sale. Neighborhood quick shop in Southeast Mo., doing good business. If interested reply to Daily Standard Box KJ 100.

5 bedroom home. Central heat and air. 1 block from Plaza Mall. Finished basement and carpeting. 2 baths. Call for appointment. 471-9148 and 471-7228.
TF

LOW DOWN PAYMENT, NO CLOSING COSTS on 3 bedroom, brick front home with carport, in Country Estates Subdivision, Big living room, large lot. For sale by owner. $21,900. 471-2162 Days.

3 bedroom home with central heat and air. Large living room, kitchen and dining area with sliding glass doors leading to patio. Kitchen has solid wood cabinets, built-in self-cleaning oven, dishwasher and glass cook top. Call 471-2336 for appointment.
TF

Large 3 bedroom, living room, family room, new kitchen, 2 baths, fenced yard. Near School. 471-9462.
TF

For Sale by Owner
S.A. Fowler's "Big Sandy Farm," 12 miles north of Sikeston, Mo. 640 acres $750 an acre. 3 bedroom brick home, 2 barns, large steel building, 3 metal grain tanks, good fences, large pond, irrigation wells. Interested parties only, call for appointment. 471-0234.
12-19-75

HANDYMAN'S SPECIAL
The property is located on corner of James & Cole Streets. Legally described as Lot 5, Block 3 of Clayton's East Acres.
Do a little and save a lot. Low down payment and rent size monthly payments makes you an owner instead of a renter.
Excellent opportunity. Nice 3 bedroom ranch.
Immediate possession. No closing costs or sales commission.
See it. Mr. Roessle, 4500 Lyndale Ave., No., Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55412 (612) 521-4782.

AUCTION

ATTENTION, ANTIQUE DEALERS

Having bought all the items listed below from Paul P. Halter, Sr., in Oran, Mo., located on Main Street in Oran, Mo., and I will sell at public auction on

SAT., DEC. 20, 1975

Starting at 10:30 A. M.

Sale will continue Sunday if necessary, beginning at 1:00 p. m. Sale will be held inside.

DEPRESSION GLASS
Blue bowl Black bowl
3 pitchers 33 piece Cabbage Rose
8 red glasses Sandwich plate
Blue glass basket Plates
Glasses Bowls

Pump Lard press Hay knife
2 wash boards Pair skates
School bell 7 iron skillets
Popcorn poppers 2 wooden planes
Brass nob hones
2 sausage grinders
2 Dutch ovens
Antique shoe shiner
Iron Gypsy kettle
Wooden wringer 4 cow bells
Syrup pitcher Set of B. Q. prongs
2 old egg beaters
Hamburger flattners
Apple pealer
Antique coffee grinder
Toy iron motorcycle
Stone lifters and shakers
2 shoe lasts 2 well pulleys
Old 8-day wind clock
Lots good bedding
Lots of wooden tables
Table and 4 chairs
Glass door safe Tin dish cabinet
4 baby beds Play pen
2 jewelry cases Desk and chair

2 old watches
Stevens 12 gage shot gun, like new
Springfield 410 shot gun, like new
2 old marble Seth Thomas clocks
Adding machine
2 chests of drawers
5 ironing boards 2 book cases
3 buffers or shampooers
Sweeper 14 ft. show case
Baby high chair Gossip bench
3 rocking chairs Old record player
3 radios Stand table
Organ stool 2 butter molds
Nut grinder 2 lanterns
Knife sharpner Old oil cans
Lot of hammers and tools
2 buck saws 3 sledge hammers
2 old picks Axe Wire cutter
Small grinder Grinding stone
Cistern pump 6 ft. lead
Small 2-door cook stove
3 wooden barrels 7 wash pans
2 dish pans
Electric deep fryer
Kraut cutter 3 crocks
Lamps, table and floor
35 picture frames Rural mail box
Gas camp stove Bottle capper
Big hand sprayer Chain saw
2 electric can openers
Wooden hammer Car jack
2 small saws Old razors

Grass sheats
Wood heating stove
Square China cabinet
Marble top dresser
Treddle sewing machine (White)
1 library tables
Portable sewing machine
2 old buffets 7 ft. glass show case
Corner cabinet B. Q. grill
Card table add chairs
Baby buggy Bed room suite
2 twin beds Couch
2 window fans Refrigerator
Gas cook stove 2 chifferobes
2 horse collars Cream can
Electric clock 5 electric irons
Pitcher and bowl Old books
Ice bucket Typewriter
Strait chairs Lots of dishes
Lots of forks and spoons
Lots of old jewelry
Deer horns Old speeks
3 old wooden beds
2 wooden 5 legged tables
Wooden washing machine
Old bath tub Wire rack
Wooden rollers Hot plate
Lots of bottles Old fruit jars
Water pitchers Small bell

Other things too numerous to mention.

Terms Cash: Nothing to be moved until paid for. Sandwiches and coffee available.

DON EVANS, Owner

RALPH EVANS, Auctioneer. IRENE EVANS, Clerk. MELTON HARRIS, Cashier.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1975 10:00 AM RAIN OR SHINE

THIS IS AN OPEN SALE. Parker Brothers are selling lots of equipment in this sale because of some changes in their farming operations. Some other farmers in this area have consigned good equipment in this sale. The following is a partial listing that you will find in this sale.

The following equipment all belongs to Mr. Nelson Gruen. He has quit farming and is selling all his equipment at this sale

1--John Deere 3020. Gas tractor bought new in 1970 - clean
1--1953 Farmall Super M tractor
1--1952 Farmall M Tractor
1--1966 John Deere 55 combine with cab- clean, automatic header, Hyd. reel, chopper
1--John Deere 234 corn header
1--IHC 114 cotton picker on M Farmall tractor
1--1963 Chev. 2 ton truck w grain bed
1--1959 Chev. 2 ton truck w grain bed
1--John Deere 18 hole grain drill
1--IHC 37 wheel disc 11 ft.
1--IHC 37 wheel disc 13 ft.
1--John Deere 5 14" Semi plow
1--IHC No. 60 Plow
1--John Deere 493 planter
1--John Deere 4 row RG4 cult.
1-Yetter 51 Rotary cutter
1--Trailer type sprayer w 4 row spray boom
1--Rainmaster Irrigation pump
22--Pieces of 30 ft. gated irrigation pipe 6 pieces 30 ft. Solid Pipe
1--A.C. Pull type chisel plow
1--John Deere trailer w cotton bed
1--4 wheel trailer w grain bed
1--Clipper seed cleaner
1--3 pt. 6 ft. blade
1--IHC spring tooth harrow
Other small items

TRACTORS

2--1974 IHC 966 diesel tractors - all extras - clean
1--1972 IHC 1466 tractor w duals - all extras
1--John Deere 4020 diesel tracor- clean
1--1967 John Deere 4020 tractor w power shift r c tires
1--1850 Oliver tractor - 1968 model w duals

TRUCKS TRAILERS

1--1965 IHC 2 ton tamden truck w 20 ft. grain bed
1--1965 Ford truck - tamden w 16 ft. grain bed
1--1963 Chev. 2 ton all steel dump bed truck
1--1949 G.M.C. 2 ton truck w grain bed
1--1949 G.M.C. 2 ton truck w grain bed
2--M . . W red wagon gravity flow grain trailer beds
16--24 ft. K.B.H. IHC steel bed trailers
1--4 wheel trailer grain bed - like new

COMBINES

1--John Deere 7700 Combine with cab - floating cutter bar, pick up reel. Sharp and clean. One owner and one man driver.
1--1967 C11 Gleaner combine 5 row
1--1966 503 IHC combine- cab, straw chopper rasp bar
1--G Gleaner combine - cab- pickup reel - love bar real good
1--1965 M.F. 510 combine w cab 14 ft. header new motor- combine rebuilt
1-1963 John Deere 95 combine w cab 14 ft. header - good

COTTON PICKERS

1--1966 John Deere cotton picker - 299L
1--1964 IHC cotton picker
1--John Deere 299 gas cotton picker
1--John Deere 299 LP cotton picker
1--IHC 1968 416 cotton picker

OTHER EQUIPMENT

1--Ford 4 row cultivator
1--John Deere 14 ft. field cultivator
2--4 row rear mount John Deere cultivators
1--Noble 21 ft. field cultivator (like new)
1--IHC 4 row cultivator
1--IHC 4 row cultivator w spray fenders
2--6 row RG6 rear mount cultivators
1--Lilliston 6 row rolling cultivator w rotary attachments
2--RM6 wide bar late style John Deere cultivators
1--rear mount 6 row No. 163 wide bar IHC cultivator
1--4 row John Deere planter 446-447
1--John Deere 51 unit planter herbicide boxes, pre merge, fold up Hyd. marker
1--6 row IHC planter on 326 bar
1--6 row pull type planter John Deere 684
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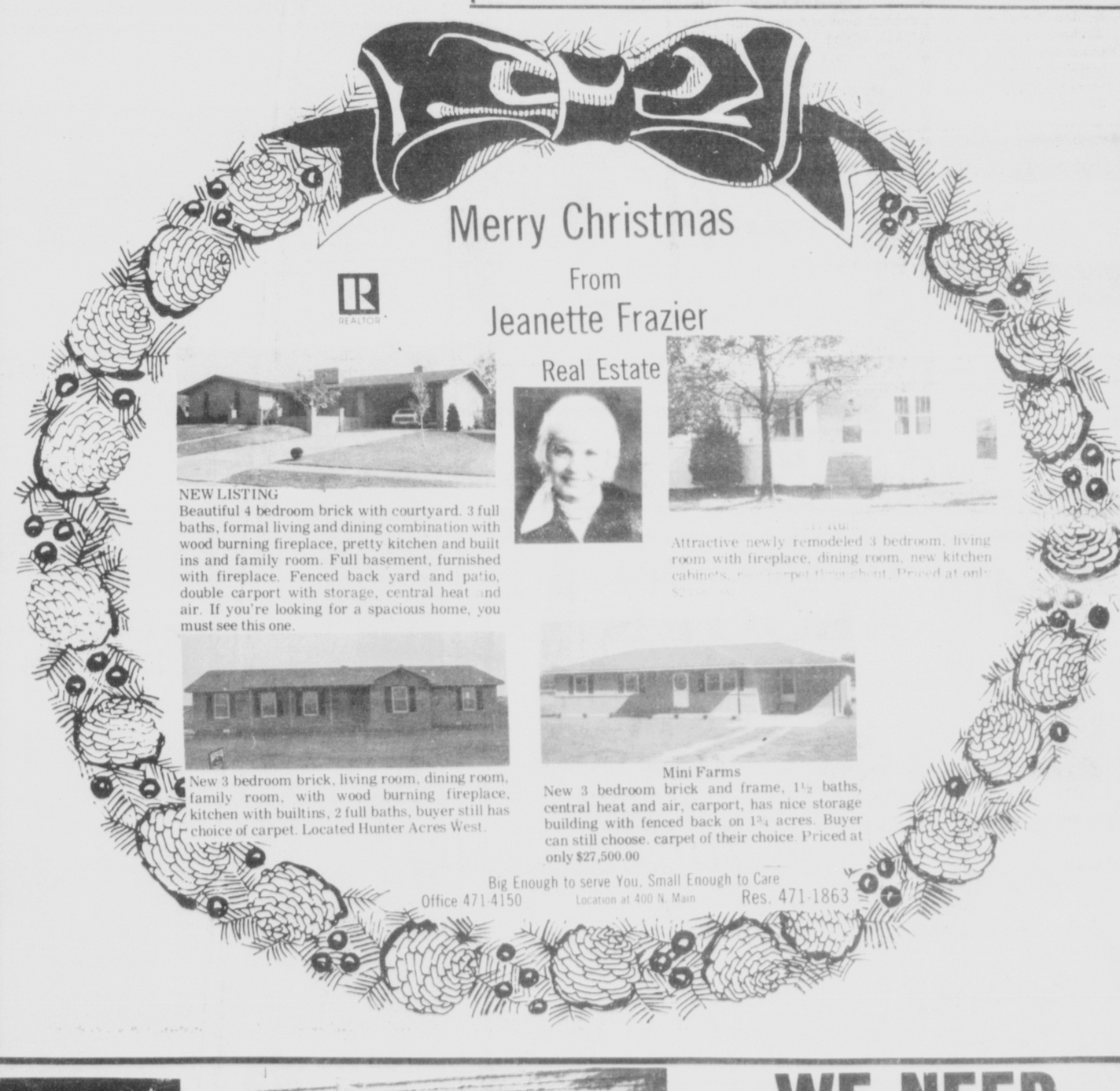

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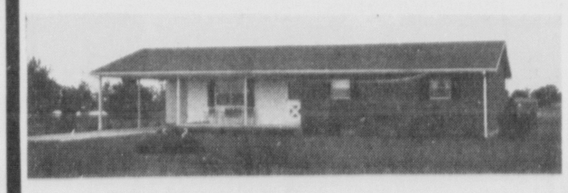

THE AVERAGE three bedroom brick home in America sells for $35,670.00 but this average three bedroom brick home with extra large lot, one and one half baths, plenty of closets, large living room, wall to wall carpet, central air and heat, carport, kitchen and dining area with plenty of built-in cabinets and appliances, washer and dryer room, plus many more fine features sell for only $30,000.00

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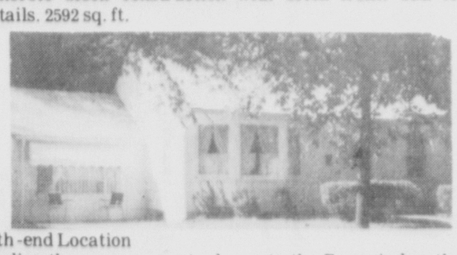

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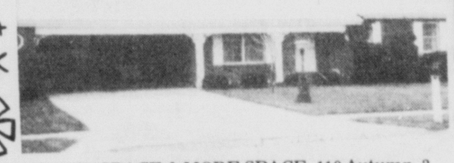

SPACE, SPACE & MORE SPACE. 110 Autumn, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, full basement, $45,500.

CHRISTMAS BARGAIN — 2 bedroom mobile home, fully furnished, large lot, many trees, Morley, $7500

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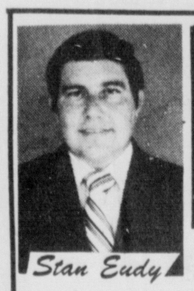

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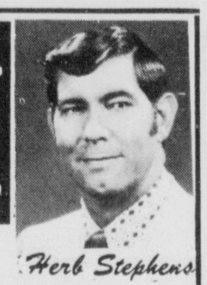

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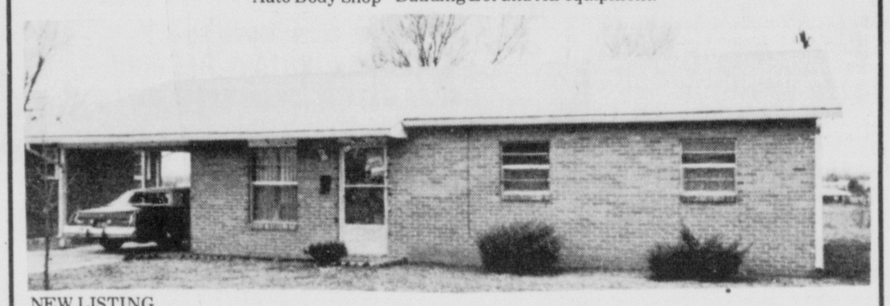

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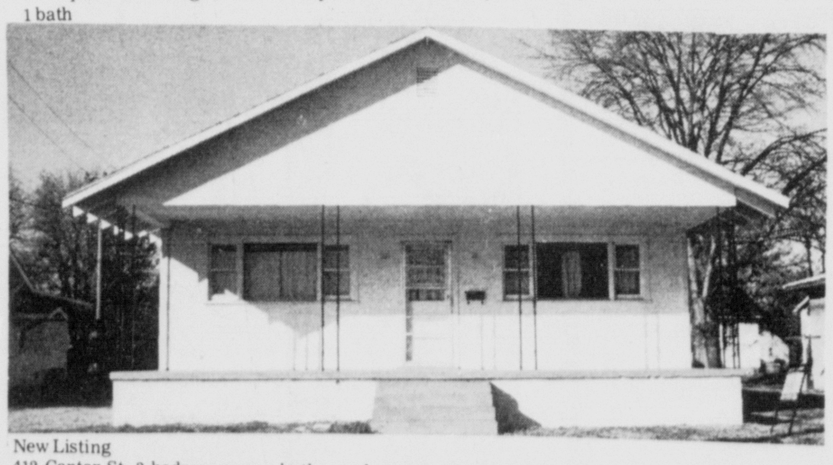
NEW LISTING:
3 year old 2 bedroom brick, central heat and air; Full carpet. Barn on property, Approximately 1300 square feet living area 1 car carport. Washer and dryer. Hook up in utility room. 2 acre ground, 1 bath



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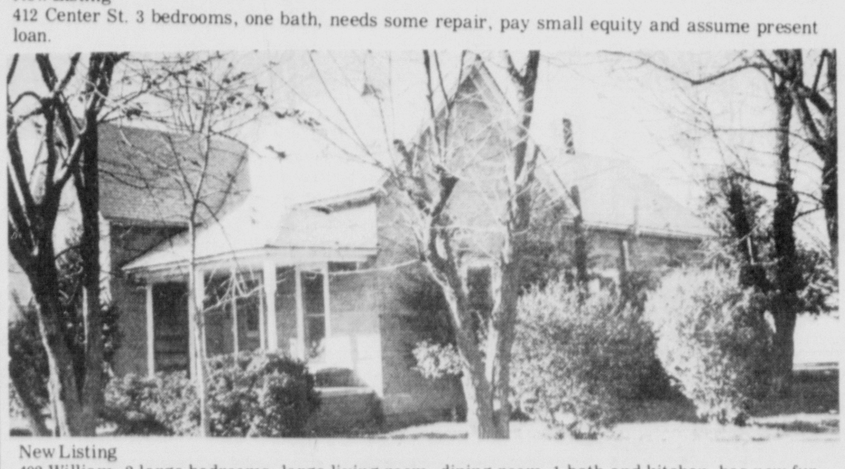

New Listing
402 William, 2 large bedrooms, large living room, dining room, 1 bath and kitchen, has new furnace and roof.

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2 bedroom brick, fully carpeted, new cabinets in kitchen, utility room with washer and dryer hookup, large new garage at back of property, immediate possession.

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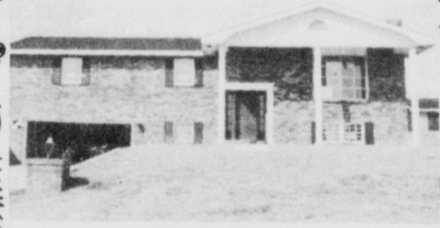
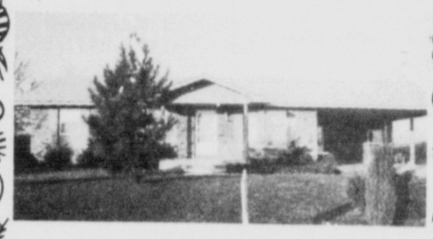


HANG YOUR STOCKINGS ON THE FIREPLACE. Split foyer, in a choicely location, before you sign a thing. This outstanding home offers 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, handsome kitchen, including built ins, spacious living room, comfortable den, both with wood burning fireplaces for the family stockings. Formal dining room, heated 2 car garage, covvered lower patio with upper deck sunporch, central air and heat, almost completed, ready for buyer to choose colors and carpets. DON'T JUST DRIVE BY, STOP AND TAKE A LOOK, located in COLLINS NORTH ACRES, 310 Kennedy Drive. Financing available.



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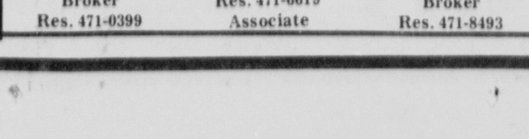

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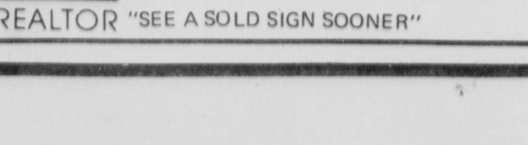

TOWN & COUNTRY — 3 bedroom brick and frame, 1½ baths, beautiful built in kitchen with all new Frigidaire appliances, nice family and eating area with sliding glass patio doors to patio, large living room, utility room, beautifully carpeted and inlaid, central heat and air, single car carport. Lot size 80' x 130'.

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Lakeview Z Estates
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712 Montgomery
2 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, kitchen dining combo, family room, utility room, storeage shed in back, Gas Wall furnace,
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2 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, kitchen, Storage, floor furnace, fully carpeted.
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2 bedroom, 1 bath, living room kitchen, family room, 15 x 20 storeage in bath, 15X15, single carport, 2 window units, living carpeted,
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3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining room, kitchen, storage in carport, 2 car carport, central air, and heat, fully carpeted.
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the strength of "nos" to others.

Despite impressions of free-wheeling campus sex, however, many premarital couples show deep devotion, and eventually marry.

Sometimes, the shibboleth of "sexual frustration" is raised to promote casual sex, implying that the ungratified sex urge can lead to neurosis, that abstinence is harmful. This is a "misconception and vulgar misinterpretation of psychoanalysis," says psychoanalyst Viktor Frankl, and has done "a good deal of injuring by nourishing neurotic sexual anxieties."

Modern case studies, psychological insights, church teachings and Biblical premises all seem to suggest that those who defer sex relations until after genuine mutual communications, understanding, affection and trust have formed, and who have lastingly committed themselves to each other, have the best chance of enduring happiness.

It's a big order. It usually is a long process, requiring sympathy, sensitivity and the ability to care for someone else as much as for self. It also respects the pervasive force of the blessing of sexuality.

As psychoanalyst Erich Fromm puts it, "to love a person productively implies to care and to feel responsible for his life, not only for his physical powers but for the growth and development of all his human powers."

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State contract awarded for road work

CHARLESTON — Missouri Petroleum Products Company of St. Louis has been awarded a $930,063.94 contract by the Missouri State Highway Commission for road work on U.S. route 62 (West Marshall Street and a block of East Marshall Street) in Charleston.

The contract calls for grading, installation of storm sewers, lights, signals, and widening and resurfacing with asphaltic concrete (variable width) nine-tenths of a mile of highway from the west city limits of Charleston east to First Street.

The state's contribution to the highway project makes up the greatest part of the "local contribution" to the local Urban Renewal Project.

Had the contract not been let, the city would have had to find some other source for about $800,000 of the "local share" which totaled about $1.25 million.

The Urban Renewal project, which began in October, 1971, is scheduled to be completed about next July 1, according to Tanna Parish, administrator of the program.

The Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority will remain in operation, however, to administer the Community Development Program for the next four years.

L. T. Murray, District 10 Engineer at Sikeston, will supervise the Marshall Street work for the State Highway Department.

C. R. Simpson of Sikeston will be the Department's resident engineer in charge of the project.

The work is one of 47 projects around the state for which contracts were awarded Dec. 10 by the State Highway Commission.

Bids on the projects were opened Dec. 2 at the Highway Department's regular monthly bid letting.

Vandals break office windows

NEW MADRID — Vandals broke two front windows sometime Wednesday night at the law offices of Hunter and Hunter, 545 Virginia St., according to Marshal Virgil "Flip" Dees.

Dees said rocks had been thrown through the windows.

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Dexter clubs work to save historic home

DEXTER — Dexter's historic "first home" seems to have found a home.

Mrs. Barbara Johnston, representing the Dexter Civic and Study Club, said she met with Jerry Boyd, president of Dexter National Bank Wednesday afternoon and the bank which owns the historic old home, has agreed to donate the house, which will be moved from its present location behind the bank.

Mrs. Johnston said the Dexter Park Board has agreed to free-lease land next to the Dexter Fishing Pond, near Fire Station No. 2, for the location of the restored home.

She also said that contacts have been made with several clubs in Dexter, and they have all agreed to help raise the needed funds and work on the project. Clubs contacted, Mrs. Johnston said, include the Junior Civic Club, the Monday Club, the Bicentennial Committee, the Community Betterment Committee and the Dexter Garden Club. Other clubs and groups will be contacted in the near future, she said.

A special meeting to form a historic board will be held at 7:30 Jan. 5 in the Dexter National Bank community room. Mrs. Johnston said the park board indicated that before the properrty could be turned over for the historic house, a board of controlling officials would have to be formed to clearly establish the responsibility for the project.

Mrs. Johnston, who said her club had been working on the project for some time now, commented that several things are planned for the historic house. The house is reportedly one of the first homes built in what is now Dexter and under its present white siding the log structure still stands, it was noted.

Mrs. Johnston said, "Preserving the house is the first step, and we've not done that."

She added that plans include a complete restoration of the "original" house at the Fishing Pond site, a possible museum, guided tours through the home, and possible use of the home as a meeting place for the historical board and civic clubs.

Now that arrangements have b een made to save the home, the next step is forming the board to control the activities, Mrs. Johnston said and then work will start on the moving project itself.

There will probably be a fund-raising drive after the first of the year.

"This is a project for the entire community, not just for one club," Mrs. Johnston said, "and we hope everyone here will want to get involved someway or another."

Supernatural growth

The scientific name of mistletoe, "Phoradendron flavescens," is from the Greek and the first phrase literally means "tree thief." Growing on the tree, mistletoe makes its own sugar and starch from its own chlorophyll, but draws on its host for water and certain minerals. Mistletoe seeds are carried from tree to tree by birds. In ancient times, the Druids saw something supernatural in a plant growing and flourishing without roots in the earth.

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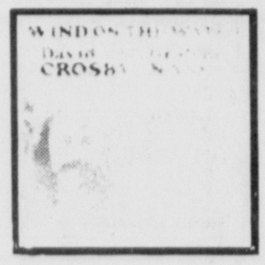

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